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## PREPOSITIONS and PHRASAL VERBS

### PREPOSITIONS

İngilizce'de "preposition" çok geniş kapsamlı bir sözcük grubudur. Cümle içindeki başlıca işlevi, cümlenin diğer öğeleri arasında, özellikle de isimler arasında bağlantı kurmaktadır. Bir preposition' dan sonra noun, pronoun, gerund ve noun clause gelebilir. Preposition' dan sonra gelen isimler yalnız halededir: *to James, on the table, with my parents, etc.* Pronoun ise **object pronoun** biçiminde kullanılır: *to him, on it, with them, etc.*

She is going **to the cinema with the children**. (prep. + noun)

They are very kind **to us**. (prep. + pronoun)

He is quite interested **in reading**. (prep. + gerund)

I don't approve **of what you did**. (prep + noun clause)

#### 1- PREPOSITIONS WITH TIME EXPRESSIONS

##### 1-1 AT, ON, IN

###### a) AT

Saatlerle **at** kullanılır.

Our classes start **at 9** and finish **at 12**.

Yesterday, I left work **at 6 o'clock** sharp.

**What time .....?** ile sorulan sorularda ve bu sorulara verilen kısa yanıtlarında **at** genellikle kullanılmaz.

- At what time does the meeting start ?

- At 9 o'clock in the morning.

- What time does the meeting start ?

- 9 o'clock in the morning.

Zamanda bir **nokta** belirten ifadelerle **at** kullanılır. Bu ifadeleri şöyle gruplandırabiliriz:

<b>Meal times</b>	: at tea time, at lunch time, at dinner time
<b>Festivals</b>	: at Christmas, at Easter
<b>Age</b>	: at 17, at the age of 17
<b>Other points of time</b>	: at dawn, at midday, at midnight, at night, at noon, at the weekend, at the moment, at present, at the beginning of the year, at the end of the month
<b>at + time</b>	: at that time, at the same time, at this time

We are planning to set off **at dawn**. (Şafakta .... )

Most people were living in great poverty **at that time**. (O zamanlar .... )

He left home **at the age of 15**. (15 yaşında .... )

They are working on a new project **at the moment/at present**. (Şu anda .... )

**At the end** ile **in the end** arasındaki ayrımı dikkat ediniz. **In the end**, *finally* anlamındadır ve kendinden sonra başka bir isim gelmez. **At the end** ise, *bir şeyin sonunda* anlamını verir: *at the end of the month, at the end of the week, at the end of the term, etc.*

He had been out of work for months, but **in the end**, he found a good job.

I will be paid **at the end of the month**. Then I can pay you back.

**Weekend** ile British English **at**, American English **on** kullanır.

We usually go to the cinema **at the weekend/on the weekend**.

b) **ON**

Günlerle ve tarihlerle **on** kullanılır.

on Monday	on (one's) birthday	on Monday morning
on Sunday(s)	on Christmas Day	on that date
on weekdays	on 12th October	on (one's) wedding day

He plays football **on Saturdays**.

I last saw him **on his birthday**.

This booklet will come out **on December the 19th**.

c) IN

Daha uzun zaman dilimleri bildiren ifadelerle **in** kullanılır.

<b>Months</b>	: in January, in December
<b>Years</b>	: in 1988, in 1923, in the 1960s
<b>Seasons</b>	: in (the) summer, in (the) spring
<b>Centuries</b>	
<b>and Ages</b>	: in the 20th century, in the Middle Ages
<b>Others</b>	: in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening in the middle of the night

**Morning, afternoon, evening** ifadeleriyle normalde **in** kullanılır. Ancak bu ifadeleri bir gün ismiyle birlikte kullandığımızda preposition **on** dur.

She usually does the shopping **in the mornings**.  
She usually does the shopping **on Monday mornings**.

The meeting will be held **in the evening**.  
The meeting will be held **on Friday evening**.

Aylar ve yıllarla **in** kullanılır. Ancak bir ifadede günü de belirtiyorsak **on** kullanılır.

He was born **in 1988**.  
He was born **in May**.  
He was born **in May, 1988**.  
He was born **on 8th May, 1988**.  
He was born **on 8th May**.

Birinin yaşıni ifade ederken **at the age of** kullanılır. Ancak, kişinin yaşıni kesin olarak bilmiyorsak, **in her/his thirties** gibi ifadeler kullanırız. **In her early thirties** (otuzlu yaşlarının başlarında), **in her mid-thirties** (otuzbeş yaşlarında), **in her late thirties** (otuzlu yaşlarının sonlarında) gibi ifadeler tahliminimize daha bir kesinlik kazandırır.

I don't think she is as old as she looks.  
She must be **in her mid-fifties**.

**Next, last** ve **this**, zaman zarflarıyla kullanıldığından **in**, **on**, **at** kullanılmaz.

They moved to Ankara **last year**.  
We are going on holiday **next month**.  
We will meet again **next Saturday**.  
She stayed in İzmir for two weeks **last winter**.  
We haven't decided yet where to go on holiday **this summer**.

d) IN + A PERIOD OF TIME

*In two days, in a few hours, in three years, in a week, etc.* gibi ifadeler gelecekte bir zaman belirtir. Bu ifadeleri *in two days' time, in three years' time, in a week's time* biçiminde de kullanabiliriz.

We are moving into our new apartment **in two weeks/in two weeks' time.**  
(iki hafta sonra .....)

They are going to get married **in three months/in three months' time.**  
(Üç ay sonra .....)

I expect we'll have arrived in the town **in an hour/in an hour's time.**  
(Bir saat sonra .....)

**In + a period of time** ifadesini, bir işin ne kadar zamanda yapıldığını belirtirken de kullanabiliriz. Bu anlamda **in** yerine **within** de kullanılabilir.

Normally, in the first grade of Elementary school, they teach children to read **in (within) two or three months.** ( ..... iki-üç ayda/iki-üç ay içinde ..... )

He usually does his homework **in (within) an hour.** (= Usually it takes him an hour to do his homework.)

Most of the students finished the examination **in (within) an hour and a half.**  
(= It took them an hour and a half to finish the examination.)

**In + a period of time** ifadesi bu anlamda " "apostrophe + time" biçiminde kullanılmaz. Şu iki örneği karşılaştıralım:

You will have to eat lunch **in (within) half an hour.**  
Yemeğini **yarım saatte/yarım saat içinde** yemek zorunda kalacaksın.

You will have to eat lunch **in half an hour/in half an hour's time.**  
Yemeğini **yarım saat sonra** yemek zorunda kalacaksın.

**EXERCISE 1 :** Complete the sentences with **at, on, in.**

- 1- The army cadets should be ready to make their first parachute jump ..... three weeks.
- 2- ..... Shirley's wedding day, we sat in the sunshine in the beautiful gardens of the grand house ..... the afternoon while the bride and the groom had their photographs taken.
- 3- I am going for my final interview ..... the 3rd of January ..... 3 p.m., so I might be able to celebrate getting a promotion when I see you.
- 4- We were all exhausted ..... the day we moved into our new house, so we had a meal delivered ..... dinner time.
- 5- I may be a little late ..... Monday morning as I have a dentist appointment, but I will be able to finish the work for the meeting later ..... the morning.

- 6- There is a parade through the town with matching bands ..... St Patrick's Day.
- 7- This island might be in a terrible state ..... 50 years' time because of people's disregard for the environment ..... present.
- 8- During the World Cup 2002, some of the matches took place ..... 7.00 a.m. and the authorities were worried that people would drink beer before going to work, but I can't believe people would drink alcohol ..... such an awkward time.
- 9- Several citrus fruits are grown in Florida. Florida oranges ripen ..... spring or summer, whereas the first grapefruits are ready ..... autumn.
- 10- We left home ..... dawn and were on board a ferry to Ireland ..... lunchtime.
- 11- So few people attend the small church at Elmbridge that they only have a service ..... the first Sunday ..... the month. Of course, there is always a family service ..... Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.
- 12- There is someone using the photocopier ..... the moment, but I will go back and check whether it is free ..... a few minutes.
- 13- You will get paid £4.50 per hour ..... weekdays and £5.50 ..... weekends.
- 14- He is still playing first team football ..... the age of thirty-eight, but he is planning to retire ..... his next birthday.
- 15- We always seem to get a rush of customers ..... the end of the day as some people leave work ..... 4 p.m. or 4.30 p.m. and rush to collect their dry cleaning.
- 16- They are a really progressive computer design company and some of their top managers are only ..... their early twenties.
- 17- The main form of transport ..... the 18th century, horse drawn carriages are still used ..... modern times for weddings and funerals.
- 18- Standard delivery is free, but we can also deliver ..... the evening or ..... weekends. There is, however, a £10 charge for this.
- 19- I would love to come, but I will have to check whether my husband is working ..... that date as he is sometimes on duty ..... Saturdays.
- 20- She walked up the hill and picked some field mushrooms ..... sunrise.
- 21- The waiting time for this operation in the National Health Service ..... the moment is four months, but if you pay for private treatment, it can be carried out ..... a couple of weeks.
- 22- It was only ..... the middle of the 19th century that the advances of science began to lead engineering and technology, a situation taken for granted today.
- 23- Jules Verne began to write poetry and plays ..... an early age, but he had little success until he published 'Five Weeks in a Balloon' ..... 1863.
- 24- ..... medieval times, all western Europe was Roman Catholic, and so the entire community united in the effort to build a church which would glorify religion.
- 25- I can't imagine what life was like for poor people ..... the 1920s before the National Health Service existed.

## 1-2 OTHER PREPOSITIONS USED WITH TIME EXPRESSIONS

<b>for</b> ( süreç bildirir ) for two days, for a few hours, for centuries, etc.	I'll be out of the country <b>for a month</b> on business.  Let's go to the cinema. I haven't seen a good film <b>for ages</b> .
<b>during</b> ( ..... sırasında ) during the film, during the war, during my stay there, etc.	He fell asleep <b>during the lesson</b> because it was so boring.  They heard a loud noise <b>during the night</b> .
<b>from ..... to/till/until</b> from Monday to Friday from 1980 to 1985 from February to March from 9 to/until/till 6	The shop is open every Sunday <b>from half past ten until one o'clock</b> .  The Second World War ran <b>from 1939 to 1945</b> .
<b>between ..... and .....</b> between 1975 and 1980 between 9 and 6 between Monday and Friday	There are no buses <b>between midnight and 5 o'clock</b> in the morning.  Most people take their holidays sometime <b>between May and September</b> .
<b>toward(s)</b> ( .... e doğru ) towards the end of the month towards 7 o'clock towards midnight	<b>Towards the end of the day</b> , she started to feel very tired.  The snowstorm started <b>towards 9 o'clock</b> .
<b>throughout</b> ( ..... boyunca ) throughout the year throughout the day throughout the week	If you had studied more <b>throughout the term</b> , you wouldn't be so worried about the exams now.  I drink several cups of coffee <b>throughout the day</b> .
<b>after</b> after 1990 after 2 o'clock after the weekend	<b>After today</b> , our work should get easier.  If you arrive <b>after ten o'clock</b> , call me.

<b>before</b>  before 1996 before 2 o'clock before Friday	Please bring the books back <b>before the weekend</b> .  If you arrive <b>before ten o'clock</b> , you'll be able to get a bus to my house.
<b>since</b>  since Monday since 1980 since 5 o'clock	I haven't had anything to eat <b>since 8 o'clock this morning</b> .  He's worked there <b>since 1991</b> .
<b>till/until</b> (not before ..... )  till/until Friday till/until 6 o'clock till/until 1992	The manager will be out of the office <b>until 2 o'clock</b> .  We won't be able to pay you <b>until the end of the month</b> .
<b>by</b> ( ..... at the latest)  by Tuesday by 5 o'clock by 1996	Please be at the station <b>by 11:20</b> , the train leaves at 11:25.  The delivery should have arrived <b>by Friday</b> .

**NOTES :**

During ile while aynı anlamı ifade edecek şekilde kullanılabilir. Ancak during' den sonra bir isim, while' den sonra bir clause (subject +verb) gelir.

Suddenly, I began to feel unwell **during the lesson**.  
Suddenly, I began to feel unwell **while I was teaching**.

I visited lots of places **during my stay abroad**.  
I visited lots of places **while I was abroad**.

**Until** ve **by**. Türkçe'ye " ..... e kadar" biçiminde çevrildiği halde farklı anlamlar ifade ederler.

**Until**, eylemin sözü edilen zamana kadar devam ettiğini ve o noktada bittiğini ifade eder.

Last night, I studied **until midnight**.  
(= Last night I stopped studying at midnight.)

**By** ise eylemin en geç sözü edilen zamanda gerçekleşeceğini ya da sözü edilen zamana kadar gerçekleşmiş olduğunu ifade eder. Yani eylem, belirtilen zamandan daha önce bitmiş olabilir.

I had finished all my work **by midnight**.  
(= When midnight came, I had no work to do.)

**EXERCISE 2:** Complete the sentences with **during** or **while**.

- 1- He admitted his part in the crime ..... the interrogation.
- 2- He admitted his part in the crime ..... he was being questioned by the police.
- 3- He didn't stop talking about his work ..... the lunch break at the conference.
- 4- In the area of textiles, England's role ..... the Middle Ages was to supply Europe with most of its raw wool.
- 5- Somebody saw the murderer ..... he was burying the body.
- 6- The army fought fires ..... the fire fighters were on strike.
- 7- They used army personnel ..... the fire fighters' strike to answer emergency calls.
- 8- I usually listen to my German language cassette ..... I am driving to work, but usually I can only listen to one side ..... the journey since it is not a long drive.

**EXERCISE 3:** Complete the sentences with **until** or **by**.

- 1- The concrete on your driveway will be dry ..... the morning and you will be able to use it again then.
- 2- We must have the house tidied up ..... 6 p.m. because Mum and Dad will arrive back from their holiday some time this evening.
- 3- They didn't start the concert ..... 8.15, ..... which time everyone was fed up with waiting.
- 4- If the Brand Manager hasn't given you his order ..... 5 p.m., call him and remind him about it.
- 5- There wasn't a cloud in the sky ..... lunchtime, when the sky suddenly became overcast.
- 6- Don't worry. I'm sure the photographer will have arrived ..... 5 p.m.
- 7- I'm afraid the concrete on your driveway will remain wet ..... the morning and you will have to park your car on the road.
- 8- If you buy a holiday home today, you won't have to pay any maintenance fees ..... 2003.
- 9- If Mrs Green doesn't let us know what she thinks about the price ..... Friday, we will put our house back up for sale.
- 10- I'm not going to book our holiday ..... three weeks before we go as I want to try to get a discounted deal for a late booking.

**EXERCISE 4 :** Complete the sentences with the prepositions explained in parts 1-1 and 1-2.

In some sentences, more than one answer is possible.

- 1- After you have been working here ..... five years, you are entitled to an extra week's holiday.
- 2- The local quarry isn't allowed to operate ..... midnight ..... 6 a.m. and the busiest time of day is ..... the middle of the morning, when there is a continual stream of trucks coming out of the entrance.
- 3- St Patrick's Day is ..... a Monday next year.
- 4- There will be temporary traffic lights on the main road ..... a week ..... the 7th ..... the 14th January, 2003, which could delay traffic.
- 5- We were busy all morning ..... lunchtime, but we hardly had any customers ..... that.
- 6- Even ..... your driving test, you will probably feel a little nervous ..... some time when driving, but you should be confident ..... a few weeks' time.
- 7- ..... most of the 1990s, governments and analysts debated whether or not the Euro would ever come into existence, but it has been in practice ..... the year 2000.
- 8- I have been awake ..... 3 a.m., when a loud noise woke me up ..... this morning.
- 9- Don't worry. We don't have to pay for the furniture ..... the delivery date, and if we pay by credit card, we will settle the full amount ..... six weeks ..... that date.
- 10- We only work half day, ..... lunchtime, ..... Friday in our company, so we have a long weekend.
- 11- ..... 1952, when this house was built, ..... now, there have only been two different owners.
- 12- We don't normally accept applicants ..... the official closing date, but we will make an exception in this case.
- 13- Never was the lute, a musical instrument, more popular in Western Europe than ..... the 16th century and ..... the first third of the 17th.
- 14- ..... this time, a vast amount of music was composed and published for the lute — written lute pieces were introduced ..... the mid-15th century.
- 15- ..... the 1800s, a number of public zoos had been established and were distributed throughout most of the developed areas of the world.

## 2- PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE and MOVEMENT

<b>in</b> (... de, ... da, içinde anlamını verir.)	in a city, in the east of Turkey. in a room, in a park, in the water. in the sea, in a line, in a queue. in a row, in a book, in a newspaper, in the sky, in an armchair, in bed, in the world, in the sun, in the rain, etc.
<b>at</b> (bir nokta ifade eder)	at home, at school, at work (without "the") at the cinema, at the theatre, at the party, at the meeting, at the station, at the airport, at the front, at the back, at sea (voyage) at the beginning of the street, at the end of the street, etc.
<b>on</b> (üzerinde, yüzeyinde anlamını verir.)	on the floor, on the wall, on the ceiling. on the chair, on the bed, on the table, on the shelf, on the cover, on page (7), on the front page of the newspaper, on the back page of the newspaper, on an island, on a river, on the ground, on earth, on her face, on my nose, on the West coast of Turkey, etc.
<b>to</b> (yönetime bildirir.)	to work, to school (without "the") to the station, to London, to the airport,
<b>from</b> (bir yerden ayrılma ifade eder.)	from work, from school (without "the") from the station, from London, from the airport
<b>into</b> (bir şeyin "içine doğru" hareket bildirir.)	walk into the cinema, get into the car, pour (water) into the glass, etc.
<b>out of</b> (bir yerden "dışarı çıkışma" anlamını verir.)	come out of the cinema, get out of the car, drink (tea) out of a cup, etc.
<b>round/around</b> (çevresinde, köşede anlamını verir.)	live round the corner, have a hedge round the garden
<b>beyond</b> (ötede, ilerisinde anlamını verir.)	beyond the river, beyond the beach
<b>by</b> (yanında anlamını verir.)	by the sea, by the lake

<b>past</b> (geçince anlamını verir.)	past the post office, past the police station
<b>through</b> (bir şeyin içinden geçerek anlamını verir.)	through the tunnel, through customs, through the woods, through the town,
<b>throughout</b> (bütün bir alanı kaplama anlamını verir.)	throughout the country (= all over the country) throughout the world (= all over the world)
<b>across</b> (bir uçtan diğer uca, bir taraftan diğer tarafa anlamını verir.)	across the river, across the street, across the field, across the path
<b>along</b> (... boyunca anlamını verir.)	along the river, along the road, along the corridor, etc.
<b>among</b> (ikiden fazla öğeden oluşan bir grubun içinde)	among the crowd, among the trees, among the people, etc.
<b>between</b> (iki ya da daha fazla öğeden oluşan düzenli bir grubun arasında anlamını verir.)	between you and me between the teacher and the students a treaty between the European countries, etc.
<b>up</b> (yukarı doğru anlamını verir.)	up the hill, up the road, up the wall, etc.
<b>down</b> (aşağı doğru anlamını verir.)	down the hill, down the road, down the river, etc.
<b>above</b> (= higher) (düzey olarak üzerinde, daha yüksekte anlamını verir. Nesneler birbirine değil.)	above sea level, above the clouds, the people above us, above (the) average, above zero
<b>below</b> (= lower) (düzey olarak altında, daha aşağıda anlamını verir.)	below the surface of the sea, the people below us, below the clouds, below (the) average, below zero
<b>over</b> (bir nesnenin diğer bir nesnenin tam üzerinde olduğunu ifade eder. Bazen iki nesne birbirine değebilir.)	jump over the wall, a plane flying over the town, a bridge over the river, over 50 years of age, a plaster over his eye (covering it)
<b>under</b> (bir nesnenin diğer bir nesnenin tam altında olduğunu ifade eder. Bazen iki nesne birbirine değebilir.)	under the table, under the bridge, under the bed, under 50 years of age, under water etc

<b>against</b> (birşeye dayamak, dayanmak anlamını verir.)	put something against the wall, lean against the chair
<b>opposite</b> (facing) (karsısında anlamını verir )	the cinema opposite our house. sit opposite me
<b>in front of</b> (bir nesnenin diğer bir nesnenin önünde olduğunu belirtir.)	the people in front of us. in front of the cinema, in front of the tree, etc.
<b>behind</b> (bir nesnenin diğer bir nesnenin arkasında olduğunu ifade eder.)	the people behind us, behind the tree, a garden behind the house
<b>beside</b> (= next to) (yanda, yanına anlamalarını verir.)	sit beside me. the restaurant beside our house
<b>inside</b> (içinde, içerisinde anlamalarını verir.)	inside the house, inside the cave, inside the shop, etc.
<b>outside</b> (dışarıda, dışında anlamalarını verir.)	outside the house, outside the cave, outside the shop, etc.

NOTES :

Birinin hala yataktı olduğunu ifade etmek için **in bed** kullanılır. Ancak yatağın üzerindeki bir nesneyi **on (the) bed** biçiminde ifade edebiliriz.

It's already past 10 o'clock but he is still **in bed**.  
 Don't put your jeans **on my bed**.

"Denizde olmak, yüzmek..." anlamlarında **in the sea**, "denizde yolculukta olmak" anlamında ise **at sea** kullanılır.

I like swimming **in the sea** rather than in a pool.  
 The sailors were bored, because they had been **at sea** for months.

"Nehirde yüzmek" anlamında **in the river** kullanılır. Ancak nehirdeki sandal, gemi, vb. taşıtların durumunu ve bir nehir üzerine kurulmuş yerleşim merkezinin konumunu **on the river** biçiminde ifade edebiliriz.

It is not safe to swim **in this river** because of the currents.  
 Paris is **on the river** Seine.  
 There were a few boats **on the river**.

Aynı ayrı iki nesnenin birbirlerinin **önünde/arkasında** olduğunu **in front of/behind** ile ifade ederiz. Ancak aynı zemin üzerinde **önde/arkada** derken **at the front/at the back** kullanılır. Örneğin **sınıfın önünde** (ön tarafında) demek için **at the front of the classroom**, **sınıfın arkasında** (arka tarafında) demek için ise **at the back of the classroom** ifadelerini kullanmamız gereklidir.

We were sitting **at the front of the cinema**.

Some students prefer to sit **at the back of the classroom**.

Ancak, gazetenin **ön sayfasında/ arka sayfasında** derken **on the front/on the back page of the newspaper**; **ön sıradı/arka sıradı** derken **in the front row/in the back row** kullanılır.

*Go, get, fly, drive* gibi fiiller yönelme bildiren preposition "**to**" ile kullanılır.

He is going/flying/driving **to** Ankara tomorrow.

When I got **to** work, I found everybody in a deep silence.

**Arrive** fiili, **village, town, city, country** gibi bir yerleşim merkezine **varmak** anlamındaysa **in** : **station, school, work, meeting, etc.** gibi bir noktaya **varmak** anlamındaysa **at** ile kullanılır.

We arrived **in** Ankara at dawn.

I arrived **at** my destination rather early.

Bu fiiller, **home, abroad, here ve there** ile kullanıldığından preposition almaz.

When will you **come here** again ?

I've heard that you're **going abroad** next week.

When I **got/arrived/went/came home**, I was really tired.

Don't forget to call me as soon as you **get there**.

"Varmak, ulaşmak" anlamında **reach** fiili preposition almadan kullanılır.

When I **reached** the hotel, I went straight to bed.

#### **EXERCISE 5 : Complete the sentences with the prepositions of place.**

- 1- We placed all the presents ..... the floor ..... the Christmas tree.
- 2- There is a nice hotel ..... the Turkish holiday brochure. It is ..... Istanbul and just ..... the corner from the Blue Mosque.
- 3- Ian was top of his class ..... school, but he is finding the work much more difficult ..... university.
- 4- One of the best-known mountains ..... the Alps, the Matterhorn is located ..... the Swiss-Italian border, 10 kilometres southwest of Zermatt, Switzerland.
- 5- It is extremely cold ..... Montreal in winter and people stay ..... their homes most of the time, yet skiing and tobogganing attract quite a lot of people ..... the slopes of Mount Royal.
- 6- Some of the Netherlands is ..... sea level and is protected from flooding by a system of dykes, whereas the highest land is only twenty metres ..... sea level.
- 7- In the silence of the night, I could hear someone breathing profusely ..... the garden wall, but I felt too frightened to look ..... the wall. Instead, I rushed ..... the house and locked the door from behind.
- 8- In the building of the new road, some parts of the route are fairly level, requiring only a few cuts ..... hills and fillings ..... valleys, while some parts will require long tunnels to get ..... an intervening mountain or several bridges to get ..... rivers.

- 9- I find Neil really rude. When he came to our house, he walked straight ..... the living room without being invited, sat down ..... the sofa and put his feet ..... top of the coffee table.
- 10- This morning there was a stork standing ..... our roof. I wonder if it is thinking of building a nest ..... our chimney.
- 11- Dr Grahame James is known as an expert in his field not only in Nottingham University, but also ..... the UK.
- 12- The stream running ..... the village divided it almost in half, and most of the houses were situated ..... both sides of the stream.
- 13- The interview took place in a large room with a huge oak table. Sitting ..... me on the other side of the table were the head teacher, the personnel manager and the head of the English department.
- 14- In the Paris Metro, trains run ..... 123 miles of tunnels, and each day, over four million passengers travel ..... these trains in order to get ..... and ..... work, school or for leisure.
- 15- My sister is so fond of new clothes that she seems incapable of going ..... a clothes shop without going .....
- 16- The seat ..... mine on the coach was vacant, so I put my coat and handbag ..... it.
- 17- If you go ..... the corridor and ..... the double doors, you'll see the Planning Manager's office ..... your left.
- 18- My bicycle doesn't have a stand, so I have to find something to lean it ..... when I stop.
- 19- The famous river that George Washington and his troops went ..... on a stormy Christmas night in 1776 was the Delaware, which flows ..... the rich and densely populated Middle Atlantic region of the United States.
- 20- We went ..... to the top floor ..... the lift, but came back ..... by the stairs.
- 21- The land that stretches as far as those trees over there belongs to my grandfather, and the land ..... the trees is owned by his brother. Since they are both obstinate old men, they always argue about the ownership of the trees, which are just ..... the border.
- 22- I don't approve of planes making demonstrations ..... crowds of people on special days, as accidents are not at all rare.
- 23- Lying nearly midway ..... North Africa and France, the Balearic Islands command the north-south ship and air routes ..... the western part of the Mediterranean Sea.
- 24- I suggested taking a short cut ..... the park instead of walking all the way ..... it, but she objected to my suggestion saying that the park was not safe at night.
- 25- ..... the curtains during the interval of the play, they were frantically changing the stage scenery.

Just For Fun

STAY INSIDE

Flying home from a visit to my daughter, we encountered a lot of turbulence. The pilot, reassuring us that we would shortly fly above the rough weather, reminded us to keep our seat belts fastened and remain in our seats. Soon after, he got back on the intercom, lifted the restrictions and said, "If you wish, you may now unfasten your seat belts and walk around a bit — but stay inside.

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### 3- PREPOSITION COMBINATIONS

#### 3-1 NOUN + PREPOSITION

**a cause of** something

The **cause of** the air crash is believed to be engine failure.

**a reason for** something

Tonight's football match isn't a good **reason for** not doing your homework.

**a cheque for** ( a sum of money )

After they'd repaired his car, he gave the garage a **cheque for** £ 50.

**a demand/a need for** something

The traffic problems clearly show the **need for** better roads.

**an advantage/a disadvantage of** something

**there is an advantage/a disadvantage in doing** something

Clean air is just one of the **advantages of** living in the country.

**There is an advantage in** living in the country; clean air.

**a rise/an increase/a fall/a decrease/a reduction in** something

There has been a sharp **rise in** inflation recently, but also a slight **decrease in** unemployment.

**a picture/a photograph of** someone/something

Would you like to see the **photographs of** my holiday ?

**a solution to** a problem/**an answer to** a question/**a reply to** a letter

It seems that no one is able to find a **solution to** the problems in Bosnia.  
I haven't had a **reply to** any of my letters of application yet.

**a reaction to** something

His **reaction to** my proposal took me completely by surprise.

**damage to** something

The strong winds did a lot of **damage to** the crops.

**an invitation to** a party/a wedding etc.

Have you sent David an **invitation to** the party yet ?

**an attitude to/towards** someone/something

The Japanese's **attitude towards** teachers is different from many other nationalities'.

a relationship/a connection/contact with someone/something

You should try to have a good **relationship with** your friends.  
Their names are the same but this company has no **connection with** the one in Ankara.

a relationship/a connection/contact/a difference between two things

Their names are the same but there is no **connection between** this company and the one in Ankara.

a novel/a painting/a play by someone

"Sunflowers" is one of the most famous **paintings by** Van Gogh.

a fight/struggle for/against something/someone

Eğer birşeyi kazanmak, elde etmek için savaşım veriliyorsa "**for**", birşeye karşı savaşım veriliyorsa "**against**" kullanılır.

In the 1920s British women had a hard **fight for** the right to vote.  
Nelson Mandela's **struggle against** apartheid in South Africa finally resulted in his being elected president..

a noun + to infinitive

Pek çok isimden sonra "**to + infinitive**" kullanılır.

People, when arrested by the police, have the **right to remain silent**.  
When she was very young, her **ability to play** the piano was soon noticed.

Just For Fun

WHAT DOES "UFO" MEAN?

A filling-station attendant watching a Martian put petrol into its spacecraft noticed that "UFO" was printed on the spaceship's side. "Does that stand for Unidentified Flying Objects?" he asked the Martian.

"No," the creature replied. "Unleaded Fuel Only."

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**EXERCISE 6 : Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.**

- 1- A young girl's relationship ..... her mother is very important for her development.
- 2- The course textbook is ..... Hugo Luck, who is an expert on the subject of social development.
- 3- The struggle of the residents in the notoriously deprived neighbourhood is ..... safe and clean streets and play areas for their children.

- 4- For me, one disadvantage ..... living so close to work is that when they are short of staff, they call me and ask me to come into work on my day off.
- 5- The difference ..... squash and racket ball, which are played on the same court, is the equipment, which makes squash a tougher and faster game.
- 6- The designers are hoping that the Indian Metro will be the answer ..... Delhi's traffic problems.
- 7- People who are desperate or stupid enough to take the dangerous drug cocaine should know that it causes damage ..... the brain and the body and can lead to death.
- 8- Since the terrorist bombing of a night club in Bali, there has been a reduction ..... the number of tourists visiting the island.
- 9- There is a need ..... a new road to take traffic around the village of Hodnet, whose historic buildings are covered in the black residue of exhaust fumes from trucks.
- 10- The reason ..... the delay of our flight was a strike by French air traffic controllers.
- 11- Experts don't know the exact cause ..... the extinction of the dinosaurs, but they suspect giant meteors struck the Earth at this time.
- 12- The attitude of the Chief Inspector of the Police ..... drug addicts is unsympathetic and condemning.
- 13- This morning, I taught the children some words beginning with the letter 'B'. To help them understand better, I used pictures ..... items which begin with 'B' such as boats and bananas.
- 14- Would you mind if I gave you £100 cash and a cheque ..... the rest?
- 15- One politician has suggested that the government should use old container ships as a solution ..... the problem of where to accommodate refugees.

Just For Fun

SIGN OF RESPECT

A Japanese dignitary was visiting the factory where I was the resident doctor. Just before he arrived, a tour guide explained to us the importance of a low bow as a sign of respect. So when the dignitary entered the room and bowed, I bowed lower. He smiled at me, bent again and pointed to the floor. I bowed even lower, whereupon he smiled, bowed and pointed downwards again. Wondering what I was doing wrong, I stooped as low as my back would allow. Then the tour guide whispered, "You can stop now. He wants you to check his stubbed toe."

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## 3-2 PREPOSITION + NOUN

## a) PHRASES WITH "IN"

a) in cash	g) in pain	m) in person
b) in fashion	h) in a moment	n) in reality
c) in silence	i) in order	o) in time
d) in ink	j) in tears	p) in conclusion
e) in particular	k) in captivity	q) in pieces
f) in danger	l) in short	r) in error

**EXERCISE 7 :** Complete each sentence with one of the phrases from the list above.  
Use each phrase only once.

- 1- The report covered the drugs markets in the UK. .... it stated that the most worrying aspect of the recent trends is the increase of cocaine use, especially in rural areas.
- 2- It doesn't really matter if I don't get home ..... for dinner since Mum will warm it up in the microwave for me.
- 3- The advertisement makes Weston-Super-Mare sound like a tropical paradise, when ..... it is a scruffy seaside town with a beach of muddy clay sand.
- 4- I sent my brother some of my late mother's possessions, but unfortunately, all the glass and china items arrived ..... All that remained intact was one china cup.
- 5- The receptionist at the hotel tried to charge me, ...., for two nights' accommodation when I had only stayed one night.
- 6- American visa applications must be made ...., so I must travel to London on Friday to collect mine.
- 7- She finds her job monotonous, the other staff unfriendly and the hours unsociable and long. ...., she is very unhappy.
- 8- I have terrible toothache, but the dental surgery is closed now until Monday, so I will be ..... all weekend.
- 9- Canadian timberwolves breed well in the wild, but keepers have had little success breeding them .....
- 10- She always says she will be here ...., but it's amazing how long such a short period of time can be.
- 11- The Hollywood movie star Halle Berry was ..... when she collected her Oscar award. She couldn't even contain herself as she was giving her emotional speech.
- 12- Advance bookings are kept ..... of the date which the booking is for, not the date on which the booking was made.
- 13- Glitter seems to be very much ..... at the moment. Celebrities, as well as ordinary people, are keen on glitter tights, make up and even glitter hair spray.
- 14- There are large populations of ethnic minorities in England, but those of Indians, Pakistanis and Afro-Carribbeans, ...., are quite sizeable.
- 15- He wanted £1100 for the car, but he insisted on being paid half of the sum ..... .
- 16- On the anniversary of September 11th, 2001, we spent two minutes ..... at work in respect for those who died in the terrorist attack.
- 17- Siberian tigers are ..... of becoming extinct unless urgent action is taken.
- 18- They told me to fill in the passport application form ..... and it had to be black. They wouldn't accept blue.

**EXERCISE 8:** Complete the sentences with one of the phrases from the list below.  
Use each phrase only once.

a) in trouble	f) in vain	k) in the circumstances
b) in advance	g) in sight	l) in tune
c) in turn	h) in common	m) in public
d) in a hurry	i) in demand	n) in general
e) in the suburbs	j) in debt	o) in progress

- 1- While the international meeting is ..... only authorised personnel are allowed in the conference centre.
- 2- You can count yourself lucky that you are not ..... with the police. Next time the owner might not be so lenient.
- 3- Winters in Texas are mild ..... but occasional ice storms do occur.
- 4- Unable to make sense from what the excited children were trying to explain, the teacher asked them to speak ..... not all together.
- 5- Though the company is ..... at the moment, it is doing quite a high volume of business, which means it can get over this crisis in a few months.
- 6- There are so many disagreements between the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer that it seems they don't have much ..... despite being members of the same party.
- 7- No matter how early in the morning I get up, I always end up leaving the house ..... in order not to be late.
- 8- The latest 'Barbie' dolls are ..... at Christmas time because a lot of little girls ask for them as presents.
- 9- She tried, ..... to help her son to stop taking drugs, and in the end, he had to go into hospital for residential rehabilitation.
- 10- In the city centre, there is a huge shopping centre, but here ..... there are only small corner shops.
- 11- We could hear the booming call of the birds, but there was nothing .....
- 12- When he practises, he sings beautifully, but he gets so nervous on stage that he struggles to sing .....
- 13- Any cancellations should be received at least two weeks ..... Failure to do so will result in fee of £40 being charged.
- 14- When the famous footballer David Beckham goes out ..... he wears a woolly hat over his distinctive hair, a scarf covering his stylish beard and sunglasses to hide his eyes, yet, unbelievably, photographers still recognise him.
- 15- The army had to fight fires when the fire fighters were on strike. Their equipment was very old and inefficient, but ..... they did remarkably well.

b) PHRASES WITH "ON"

a) on average	j) on the increase	s) on loan
b) on board	k) on (one's) own	t) on purpose
c) on fire	l) on the phone	u) on holiday
d) on foot	m) on the hour	v) on a trip
e) on guard	n) on television	w) on a tour
f) on sale	o) on a diet	x) on a cruise
g) on strike	p) on (one's) way	y) on an expedition
h) on occasions	q) on the whole	
i) on (that) date	r) on the outskirts	

**EXERCISE 9 :** Complete the sentences with one of the phrases from the list above.  
Use each phrase only once.

- 1- Companies who sell their products over the Internet are ..... Even Marks and Spencer, which is a traditional store, has set up an Internet catalogue.
- 2- James Dwight Dana, who served as geologist ..... to the South Seas led by the American explorer Charles Wilkes from 1838 to 1842, published his experiences there in three works.
- 3- On the 9th December, full attendance is expected as Prince Charles is opening the new stadium .....
- 4- Elvis Presley never came ..... of the UK even though he had plenty of admirers there and sold lots of records.
- 5- With our winnings of £2000 from the competition, we are going ..... to America. We want to see New York, Las Vegas and Hollywood.
- 6- I want a report of how far the forest fire is spreading and progress in extinguishing it every hour ..... Is that clear, Officer?
- 7- Due to financial pressure, she has rented out a room in her house to a young woman. Because she is used to living ....., she is finding it difficult to adjust to having someone around the house.
- 8- The townspeople were all anxious during the week when the fire fighters were ..... but fortunately, there were no cases of fire.
- 9- It was a rubber factory that was ....., so it was producing large plumes of black smoke.
- 10- Because my father has high blood pressure, the doctor has put him ..... He can't eat any added sugar and salt or drink any alcohol.
- 11- I don't know whether the shopkeeper gave me insufficient change accidentally or .....
- 12- There is a farm ..... home from work which sells fresh vegetables and eggs.
- 13- I hate it when my manager from work calls me when I am ..... In fact, I have started turning my mobile phone off when I take time off from work.
- 14- Video films are so expensive that I prefer to take them out ..... from 'Blockbuster Video Store'. A two-night rental costs only a small amount.
- 15- Istanbul is a city of contrasts. In the city centre, modern high-rise office blocks sit side by side with ancient monuments. Likewise, ....., modern apartment blocks can be found next to very old or slum houses.
- 16- We saw whales and dolphins from the ocean liner ..... of Canada and Alaska.

- 17- Fortunately, ..... the plane was a doctor, who helped the pregnant woman when she suddenly fainted.
- 18- I don't think they should allow advertisements aimed at children ..... as they watch them so keenly and are affected intensely.
- 19- Two of the President's men stood ..... outside the door at the entrance of the room where the international meeting was taking place.
- 20- A female burns up 2000 calories a day ..... Therefore, any female wanting to lose weight must take in fewer calories than this each day for a sustained period of time.
- 21- It is best to go to the Post Office ..... from the office as it only takes ten minutes to walk there.
- 22- I'm afraid Jane is ..... talking to a client at the moment. Can I give her a message when she hangs up?
- 23- We normally eat our lunch in the living room on trays, but ..... we use the big table in the dining room, especially when we have guests.
- 24- On the coach tour of the Rhineland in Germany, we saw some beautiful scenery and castles, and ..... had a wonderful time, the coach was a bit noisy, though.
- 25- The shop at the end of the High Street seems to be closing down because all items are ..... We should go there some time as we might find some good bargains.

#### **ON TIME / IN TIME**

"On time", "punctual" anlamındadır ve kararlaştırılmış bir saatten söz ederken "**vaktinde, dakik**" anlamını verir.

She never comes to class late. She is always **on time**.

The meeting will start at 2 p.m. and I have to be there **on time**.

"In time" da Türkçe'ye "**vaktinde**" biçiminde çevrilir. Ancak kararlaştırılmış bir saat söz konusu değildir. "**Bir işi yapmak için uygun bir vakitte**" anlamındadır. "In time for something/in time to do something" biçiminde de kullanılabilir.

I got home **in time** for my favourite programme.

I got home **in time** to have dinner with my parents.

They are having the house painted for the wedding.

I hope the painters finish their job **in time**.

(Umarım boyacılar işlerini **vaktinde** bitirirler.)

Son örnekte, boyacıların işinin bitmesi için kararlaştırılmış bir saat olamaz. Bu nedenle "**vaktinde**" sözcü, konuşmacının kendine göre "**uygun bir zaman**" ifade etmektedir.

"Just in time" "**tam zamanında**" anlamını verir.

Someone had spilt coke on the chair, but Sue didn't notice it, and was going to sit on the chair. Fortunately, I warned her **just in time** to prevent her from sitting there. (Onu **tam zamanında** uyardım...)

**EXERCISE 10:** Complete the sentences with **in** or **on**.

- 1- If the brochures are prepared ..... time for the conference, we could include one in each delegate pack.
- 2- It is so frustrating that he makes an appointment and then never turns up ..... time.
- 3- I didn't arrive ..... time to see the Christmas lights turned on, but I managed to see the concert and celebrations.
- 4- I hope the jelly sets ..... time for the party, or the dessert will look awful.
- 5- I hope our flight leaves ..... time as I hate waiting at airports.
- 6- I was sure the train would arrive late again, as usual, but to my surprise, it came ..... time.
- 7- I was glad that I had arrived at the station just ..... time to catch my usual train.

**ON HOLIDAY/FOR A HOLIDAY**

"Be/go on holiday" ifadesi, eğer "holiday"ın önünde **the, a, my, your, etc.** gibi bir sözcük varsa "go for a/the/my holiday" biçiminde kullanılır.

Let's not talk about business now.

We are **on holiday**.

We usually go to Bodrum **for our holidays**.

**EXERCISE 11:** Complete the sentences with **on** or **for**.

- 1- I assumed she was ..... holiday, but it turned out that she was at a European conference in Malta.
- 2- Mr Greenfield is ..... holiday at the moment and will be back next Wednesday.
- 3- A lot of people from Liverpool go to North Wales ..... their holidays.
- 4- While they were ..... holiday in Mexico last month, they bought me a beautiful pot.
- 5- We are planning to go to Australia ..... our summer holiday this year as we want to visit our relatives there.
- 6- I won't be able to make the next Youth Service meeting as I will be ..... holiday during that time.

**c) PHRASES WITH "OUT OF"**

a) out of luck	g) out of reach	m) out of print
b) out of order	h) out of tune	n) out of season
c) out of practice	i) out of work	o) out of breath
d) out of the question	j) out of sight	p) out of control
e) out of danger	k) out of fashion	q) out of date
f) out of debt	l) out of place	r) out of doors

**EXERCISE 12 :** Complete the sentences with a phrase from the list above. Use each phrase only once.

- 1- With the threat of redundancy approaching, Jack was terrified of being .....
- 2- When he regained his foothold on the steep cliff, the mountaineer sighed with relief. He was now .....
- 3- Letting the student go without a punishment was ..... because he had misbehaved so many times and had deserved to be punished.
- 4- The harassed mother tried to locate her little daughter in the department store, obviously horrified by the fact that she was .....
- 5- The huge state-of-the-art television set looked strikingly ..... within the traditional decoration of the Victorian style sitting room.
- 6- Helen cast her eyes around the disco floor, feeling hopelessly ..... in her mini skirt and stiletto shoes.
- 7- Desperate for some money in order to go out for a drink at the local pub, Harry went to the cash machine. Sadly, it was ..... and he had to go back home.
- 8- Fred desperately searched the bookshop for the copy of 'Fly Fishing' written by his uncle only to find that it was .....
- 9- Jenny found keeping up with the movements of the aerobics class difficult as she was ..... . She hadn't attended for over six months.
- 10- I was demoralised when I was completely ..... after having climbed the stairs up to the fifth floor, as obviously, this was the effect of my heavy smoking.
- 11- After spending £4 on lottery tickets, Jim found himself sadly ..... . He won nothing.
- 12- The small child was quite ..... in the supermarket, choosing to have a tantrum right in the aisle that contained her favourite sweets.
- 13- With a nail in his teeth while holding the shelf with one hand, Tim bent down for his hammer to find that it was .....
- 14- I thought I had some yoghurt in the refrigerator, but I see that it is ..... and might upset me if I eat it.
- 15- Don't stay inside all day. Why don't you go ..... and get some fresh air?
- 16- Ellen contacted the financial advisor to sort out her money problems in the hope that she would be ..... by Christmas.
- 17- The caravan park looked empty and devoid of any holiday atmosphere as it was .....
- 18- The concert pianist was disappointed that the piano was slightly ....., so he refused to perform to the awaiting audience.

**d) OTHER PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES**

**EXERCISE 13 :** Complete each phrase below by using one of the following prepositions.

at	for	from	by	under	without
a) ..... control	i) ..... least			k) ..... the influence	
b) ..... far	g) ..... mistake			l) ..... time to time	
c) ..... first	h) ..... last			m) ..... length	
d) ..... guarantee	i) ..... fail			n) ..... the time being	
e) ..... delay	j) ..... the most			o) ..... no means	

**EXERCISE 14 :** Use each of the phrases above only once to complete the following sentences.

- 1- He knew that he couldn't become rich being a fireman. In this job, he could expect to earn £21,000 a year, .....
- 2- ...., Paul placed a cross by a political party other than the one he supported on the voting slip, so he ripped up the ballot paper and asked for another one.
- 3- Susan was relieved that the video recorder was still ..... as there appeared to be something wrong with the timer display and it had to be repaired.
- 4- Everything was ..... . The hall had been decorated, the musicians had arrived and the food was all prepared.
- 5- Anna was ..... the brightest pupil in her class, so it was decided that she should join the class above next term.
- 6- Arthur staggered out of the bar and shuffled along the street, heavily ..... of alcohol.
- 7- The couple hurried to the hospital ..... as the baby's birth seemed very close.
- 8- Neither her brother nor her sister wanted to hear her problems, but ..... she could rely on her best friend to listen to the difficulties she was experiencing at work.
- 9- Helena was, ...., always elegantly dressed and her hair was always styled.
- 10- In the exam, Colin wrote ..... about the Civil War. In fact, he wrote so much that he didn't leave himself enough time for the other questions.
- 11- ..... Edward fell asleep, two hours past his bedtime after frustrating his mother with cries for a glass of water, more stories and visits to the toilet.
- 12- ...., she took an immediate dislike to Peter, but as the evening progressed, she found herself warming to him.
- 13- Not very often, but ...., Sally would remember her childhood recalling her mother, who had passed away when she was only eleven years old.
- 14- Brenda still has her ambition to be a bank manager, but ....., she is happy working part time at the bank and being a mother to her two young children.
- 15- Kate was ..... happy, longing to leave her brutal husband, but equally frightened of doing so.

**EXERCISE 15 :** Complete each phrase below by using one of the following prepositions.

at	for	from	by	under	without
a) ..... accident	f) ..... times			k) ..... the impression	
b) ..... age	g) ..... any rate			l) ..... warning	
c) ..... pressure	h) ..... all means			m) ..... random	
d) ..... now on	i) ..... doubt			n) ..... a change	
e) ..... instance	j) ..... short			o) ..... heart	

**EXERCISE 16 :** Use each of the phrases above only once to complete the following sentences.

- 1- This part of Africa is almost always hot and, ..... particularly at noon, the heat is unbearable.
- 2- The shop was named in the newspaper for selling cigarettes to young people who were ..... It is illegal to sell cigarettes to young people below the age of sixteen.
- 3- I have read this book to my three-year-old son so many times that he now pretends to be reading it himself, but of course, he just knows the story .....
- 4- It is ..... a brilliant opportunity. It is a job you will enjoy for an increase in salary. You would be crazy to turn it down.
- 5- The locals are ..... that there isn't a drug problem in their nice residential area, but drug dealers are known to be operating in the area.
- 6- David Beckham and his wife, Victoria, whose stage name was 'Posh Spice', are known in the media as 'Posh and Becks' .....
- 7- Of course he erased the video I had taped for you .....; I'm sure he didn't do it deliberately.
- 8- I think the participants enjoyed the event; ..... I haven't heard anyone talking about it unfavourably.
- 9- A: Would you mind if I brought my friend to the party as she is staying with us at the moment?  
B: ..... go right ahead and bring whoever you like.
- 10- So far, we have carried out the project with no problems at all, but ..... we must be prepared for a few mishaps as it is getting more complicated.
- 11- We usually go to my mother's for Christmas dinner, but this year, ..... we are going to my mother-in-law's.
- 12- Cath thrives on tight deadlines, challenging projects and complicated analysis. In fact, she works better than anyone I know when .....
- 13- The school inspectors turned up ..... If we had been warned of their visit, we would have at least tidied up the classrooms.
- 14- People to serve on trial juries are picked ..... from the entire adult population. With the exception of prisoners, anyone can be asked to attend a trial.
- 15- Genetic studies have led to a number of medical advances. ...., scientists can now test people to see if they are susceptible to a hereditary disease.

### 3-3 PREPOSITION + NOUN + PREPOSITION

a) on the tip of	f) in danger of	k) on the point of
b) in touch with	g) on the strength of	l) in love with
c) in charge of	h) in return for	m) on behalf of
d) in favour of	i) at the age of	n) in the habit of
e) on good terms with	j) for the sake of	o) in common with

**EXERCISE 17 :** Complete the sentences with one of the phrases from the list above.  
Use each phrase only once.

- 1- Some of the houses damaged during the earthquake are ..... collapsing any moment.
- 2- She was ..... agreeing to marry William when she heard that he had connections with the Mafia.
- 3- Now that I have John's new e-mail address, I ought to get back ..... him. I'll write to him tomorrow.
- 4- ..... the favour you did me, I would like to invite you to lunch on Sunday.
- 5- We should fit some smoke alarms upstairs ..... the safety of the children.
- 6- Although she changed her mind about marrying him, she is still ..... her ex-fiancé.
- 7- Carol's fantastic news was ..... my tongue, but then I remembered that she wanted to keep it a secret from work colleagues.
- 8- In the film 'Dirty Dancing', a worker at a holiday camp falls ..... a young female holiday-maker, which is against the rules.
- 9- ..... a government report, the accident and emergency department are introducing new procedures.
- 10- As the Chief Executive of the company is on holiday this week, the Director of Services will be presenting the progress report ..... her.
- 11- The manager left Linda ..... the hotel for the day, when he went to watch a football match.
- 12- My grandfather is ..... getting up at dawn, which disturbs our sleep because he makes a lot of noise preparing himself tea, breakfast and so on.
- 13- In America there is a member of the government who is still serving ..... ninety-nine. His electorate wonder whether he will run again or die before the next election.
- 14- By sheer coincidence, Mary's husband has quite a lot ..... Julie's husband. They both served in the military and both are pilots.
- 15- We decided against holding the office party at work ..... hiring a hall in a hotel.

**3-4 ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION**

**NOTE:** Bu bölümdeki alıştırmaları yapmadan önce, sayfa 55'teki **Adjective+Preposition** listesini inceleyiniz.

**EXERCISE 18 : Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.**

- 1- Although they have long lived near some of the northern Indian tribes, Eskimos do not seem to be related ..... Indians.
- 2- A high percentage of Eskimos have type B blood, a characteristic that seems to be completely absent ..... their Indian neighbours.
- 3- It is a fact that all drugs have the potential to be both beneficial and harmful ..... the user, so the ones with the fewest side-effects must be preferred at all times.
- 4- When Captain James Cook was exploring the coast of Australia in 1770, his men were amazed ..... the strange-looking kangaroo.
- 5- Prehistoric people were no doubt aware ..... the fact that certain plants were useful ..... them both as food and medicine.
- 6- Most of the worst earthquakes are associated ..... changes in the shape of the Earth's outermost shell, particularly the crust.
- 7- Antarctica is an extremely cold land that has no permanent human population and is almost devoid ..... animal or plant life.
- 8- In the past, the higher classes of people ate meat that had been preserved in several spices, but the poor had to be content ..... meat steeped in garlic juice.
- 9- Chemically, synthetic gems are identical ..... natural gems; however, an expert can tell a synthetic gem by physical differences.
- 10- Automobile manufacturers are responsible ..... producing safe vehicles, and when any defect is found, they are obligated to correct the problem at no cost to the owner.
- 11- Almost all children as well as adults are thrilled ..... displays of physical skill and animal training performed in a circus.
- 12- The ancient Egyptians were famous ..... being very skilful ..... the bow. However, the most advanced bows of ancient times came from the Far East.
- 13- I thought I was quite knowledgeable ..... the regional differences in Turkey, but when I started to write my paper, I found myself short ..... points to mention after having described just a few.
- 14- Never satisfied ..... doing only one thing at a time, she also started taking singing lessons to produce her own album.
- 15- Some truths expressed by the poet in a lighter, almost humorous way in the 19th century are as relevant ..... the present as ..... his own time.
- 16- The country became notorious ..... accommodating terrorists despite pressures from the rest of the world.
- 17- Mindful ..... his role in soothing the tension between the workers and the management, he worked meticulously to resolve the conflict.
- 18- Though he was not enthusiastic ..... it, his family were expecting him to follow a traditional career in law.
- 19- When Prof. Auguste Piccard of Brussels University began exploring the stratosphere, he devised an airtight, ball-shaped, aluminum cabin equipped ..... oxygen tanks, and he reached an altitude of 16,201 metres.
- 20- John Aubrey, who wrote about Shakespeare 65 years after the poet's death, was evidently furnished ..... all the information about Shakespeare by the son of one of Shakespeare's fellow actors.
- 21- The boss was obviously mistaken ..... the capabilities of the new manager because he has not produced anything worthwhile since he started.
- 22- Though their army was superior ..... the enemy's in terms of number, the enemy proved to be better ..... developing tactics.
- 23- It's reported in the newspaper that as they sang their hit song at last night's concert, the whole audience virtually went mad ..... the band.
- 24- The Irish were, in the middle of the 19th century, among the groups most discriminated ..... in the United States. As a result, they tended to cluster together in their own neighbourhoods.
- 25- I was scared ..... his possible reaction because he was definitely going to be mad ..... me when he found out that it was I who spoilt all his plans.

### 3-5 VERB + PREPOSITION

NOTE: Bu bölümdeki alıştırmaları yapmadan önce, sayfa 61'deki **Verb+Preposition** listesini inceleyiniz.

#### EXERCISE 19 : Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1- Some people suffer ..... abnormal colour vision, or colour blindness.
- 2- Abnormal colour vision is usually inherited, but it may also result ..... a chemical imbalance in the body.
- 3- Something depressing must have happened ..... Susan. She rarely participates ..... our conversations and refuses to socialise ..... us after work.
- 4- It's an amazing phenomenon to watch a chick emerge ..... the egg by breaking the shell.
- 5- The rubber boa, which is active from dusk to dawn, feeds chiefly ..... mice, newly hatched birds and lizards.
- 6- The word *carnival* is probably derived ..... the Latin *carne vale*, meaning "meat, farewell" because Roman Catholics traditionally abstained ..... eating meat during the 40 days of Lent.
- 7- Many reactions in the body require several vitamins, and the lack or excess of any one can interfere ..... the function of another.
- 8- Of all the set patterns in English poetry, the sonnet, which consists ..... 14 lines rhymed usually in one of two ways, is the best known.
- 9- After he quarrelled ..... his fellow artist Gauguin, Van Gogh cut off part of his own left ear.
- 10- Nowadays artificial sweeteners such as saccharin, cyclamates and aspartame substitute ..... sugar.
- 11- Today's cameras have automatic devices that relieve the picture taker of any thoughts other than concentrating ..... his subject.
- 12- Due to ethnic or tribal conflicts between several African countries, a great number of people have perished ..... diseases and starvation, in addition to those killed in the fighting.
- 13- In Costa Rica, manufacturing contributes the greatest share ..... national income, yet far more people are engaged in farming.
- 14- Physical changes in adolescence differ for boys and girls and ..... one person ..... another.
- 15- Words borrowed ..... other languages can cause spelling problems.
- 16- He had never given up his dream ..... becoming a distinguished cartoonist, and by the age of 30, he had become quite well-known.
- 17- The smoothback angel shark is shaped somewhat like a bat, which is typical ..... all angel sharks.
- 18- Though they are not twins, I find it difficult to differentiate ..... Sammy and Danny. They look so similar!
- 19- The person who has been idle for years won't benefit ..... a crash attempt to make up for lost years of exercise by overexercising.
- 20- I objected ..... my son going to the stadium on his own because he is only fourteen years old yet.
- 21- Factories and transportation depend ..... huge amounts of fuel, and thus billions of tons of coal and oil are consumed around the world every year.
- 22- Saint Bernard is a breed of dog known ..... its courageous and determined search-and-rescue work in the Swiss Alps.
- 23- Jeff's mother is worried about him because she hasn't heard ..... him since he left for a trip to Israel two weeks ago.
- 24- After World War II, it became more common in industrialised countries to place dependent, elderly family members into a nursing home rather than care ..... them in their own homes.
- 25- Now that she works for such a prestigious company with so many good-looking and presentable employees, I think she should care ..... her appearance a little more.
- 26- The ability of animals to sense and respond ..... their surroundings is one way in which they differ ..... plants.
- 27- Four of the six members of the board voted ..... the proposal, while the other two voted in favour of it.
- 28- No other place on the Earth compares ..... the mile-deep Grand Canyon for its record of geological events.
- 29- When he retired ..... his position in the government, he settled in a town by the sea for the peace and quiet he had longed ..... during all those stressful years at work.
- 30- Many years after his death, speculation persisted that the author had died ..... alcohol poisoning.

### 3-6 VERB + OBJECT + PREPOSITION

NOTE : Bu bölümdeki alıştırmaları yapmadan önce, sayfa 63'teki **Verb+Object+Preposition** listesini inceleyiniz.

#### EXERCISE 20 : Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1- Since the 1990s, she has dedicated herself ..... bringing her progressive educational concepts to students and teachers alike.
- 2- The welder's helmet with face shield protects ..... a combination of hazards — heat, injury from flying molten metal particles, electric shock and injury to the eye from the ultraviolet rays of the electric arcs.
- 3- Arrested for the first time at the age of 12 ..... stealing a bicycle, he was sentenced ..... three years in a reform school for youthful offenders.
- 4- Other than occasional periods of freedom, the boy spent the following 15 years in prison when he was charged ..... several offences relating to drugs or violence.
- 5- Hawks are often mistaken ..... eagles. However, they have a swifter attack, eat mostly birds and are generally smaller.
- 6- Elements of magic associated with religion and its beliefs have been regarded .....
- 7- Although land mines are usually laid by armies hoping to deter their enemies ..... advancing, the vast majority of land mine victims are actually civilians.
- 8- The sight of a mother pushing her baby in its pushchair reminds me ..... the long walks for which I took my son as a baby along the sea shore.
- 9- There are certain general characteristics that help differentiate folk music ..... such kinds as popular music or classical music.
- 10- For the international organisation of expositions, the world is divided ..... three zones: Europe, North and South America and the rest of the globe.
- 11- Upon learning that my brother had been appointed ..... head of the department where he worked, I phoned him to congratulate him ..... his success.
- 12- A small bird may produce a sound of fear in the presence of a predator such as a hawk or a cat, thus warning other small birds ..... the danger.
- 13- The protesters accused the president ..... employing dictatorial tactics in his effort to curtail free speech and criticism of the government.
- 14- It is not known what triggers arthritis, but viruses, bacteria and stress are all suspected ..... playing a part.
- 15- Though I offered to help her ..... the preparations for the party, she insisted on doing everything on her own.
- 16- She never forgave her husband ..... being involved in drug smuggling.
- 17- Since he tends to be forgetful these days, make sure you remind him ..... the time of tomorrow morning's meeting before you leave.
- 18- The League of American Wheelmen is a national association that publishes a monthly magazine and provides enthusiasts ..... touring information.
- 19- Reindeer-drawn sledges, called pulkas, provide transportation ..... those living in frozen areas.
- 20- If you don't stop spending so much money ..... items that you don't actually need, you'll soon find yourself deep in debt.
- 21- We were amazed to see how hard the fire fighters tried to rescue the cat ..... the tree in which it had been trapped.
- 22- The boss implied that he blamed the product manager ..... the low sales of the new product, but I don't think it is fair.
- 23- Though I appreciated having a chat with Sheila, I must admit that she kept me ..... my work.
- 24- I knew that we wouldn't be let ..... the museum with our cameras, but I just wanted to try my luck.
- 25- The man whom I asked ..... directions to the temple did not seem very helpful.
- 26- Silicone oils are added to car waxes and furniture polishes to prevent dust ..... sticking to surfaces.
- 27- Despite good scores on military exams, he was assigned ..... duties as a radar technician.
- 28- Refugees must be distinguished ..... emigrants, who leave their homelands ..... better economic opportunities elsewhere.
- 29- It is very difficult, perhaps impossible, to translate a poem ..... one language ..... another adequately.
- 30- Your shouting ..... your daughter so intensely is not justified. After all, she just spilt some milk over the kitchen floor!

**3-7 VERB+NOUN+PREPOSITION****EXERCISE 21:** Match each phrase on the left below with its definition on the right.

1- take part in	a) see suddenly or for a short time
2- make sense of	b) benefit when you have the opportunity
3- play a trick on	c) watch or listen carefully
4- put pressure on	d) watch, check from time to time
5- take advantage of	e) enjoy
6- pay attention to	f) understand
7- take pleasure in	g) participate in
8- take charge of	h) urge, force
9- keep an eye on	i) believe in someone's ability
10- have confidence in	j) become responsible for
11- catch sight of	k) deceive — often for a joke
12- lose count of	l) forget how many or how much

**EXERCISE 22** : Complete the following sentences using the phrases on the left above.  
Use each only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- When a serious road accident happens, the police ..... the situation co-ordinating the other emergency services.
- 2- The young doctor couldn't ..... the medical report and had to ask a more experienced doctor to explain it to him.
- 3- I love summer afternoons in the garden when I can sit and relax while I ..... the children playing.
- 4- She is training hard as she wants to ..... the London Marathon next year.
- 5- I'm sure I ..... a bat flying over the tree at the back of our house last night. I'm sure it wasn't a bird.
- 6- The council are going to ..... European Union funding for deprived communities to build a community centre.
- 7- I have ..... the number of requests we have had to put on another performance of the concert as we've had so many letters from supporters of the youth band.
- 8- I ..... my driving instructor. He's very good at teaching and I'm sure I will pass my driving test soon.
- 9- His friend ..... the night porter. He phoned him up at three in the morning and pretended to be the manager.
- 10- She loves horses and ..... helping out at the local stables and being able to ride the horses frequently.
- 11- A good teacher always ..... the work of the less able students in his or her class, making sure they don't get left behind.
- 12- My parents are ..... me to take the job I've been offered in the bank saying that we need the money, but I don't think I'll enjoy working in a bank.

**EXERCISE 23:** Match each phrase on the left below with its definition on the right.

1- take no notice of	a) influence
2- make room for	b) take time to see
3- have an effect on	c) give praise to
4- pay a compliment to	d) turn one's attention away from
5- take pride in	e) be proud of
6- set fire to	f) get over
7- catch a glimpse of	g) look after
8- have a look at	h) start something burning
9- take one's mind off	i) get in touch with
10- take care of	j) see briefly
11- make a recovery from	k) allow or prepare space for
12- make contact with	l) ignore

**EXERCISE 24:** Complete the following sentences using the phrases on the left above. Use each only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- My friends have three girls of their own, but they are also ..... a neglected little girl temporarily under a foster care scheme.
- 2- During the speech, the manager ..... his staff, who had helped the company achieve its aim.
- 3- We are going to ..... some car showrooms for Ford, VW and Peugeot this afternoon as we are thinking of changing our car.
- 4- So many people ..... speed limits that the police are always installing equipment and altering roads in an attempt to slow drivers down.
- 5- You really deserve to ..... the achievements of your children. They are both so successful, and you have a great part in this.
- 6- We had to move the dining room table in order to ..... the large Christmas tree Dad had bought.
- 7- I thought I ..... a rare peregrine falcon today, but I will have to check the bird's marking in my bird book before I am sure.
- 8- A specially trained clown visited the children's ward at the hospital, which ..... their illnesses for half an hour.
- 9- Free government nursery places for some children have ..... the number of mothers returning to work.
- 10- Reuben was off work for a long time, but in the end, he ..... the injuries that he suffered when he crashed his motorcycle.
- 11- The protesters angrily ..... the American flag.
- 12- I'm glad I was able to ..... my mother's old school friends to inform them of the funeral.

**Just For Fun**

**STILL FAMILIAR**

After the birth of her baby boy, Ellen got the name of a pediatrician from her mother. "This is the doctor who took care of you when you were a baby," her mother said. "And I think he is still in practice."

Ellen got into contact with the doctor, and during his examination of the baby, she remarked, "You were my pediatrician when I was a newborn."

"Ah," replied the doctor, "I thought you looked familiar to me!"

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**EXERCISE 25:** Choose the correct answer.











#### 4- PHRASAL VERBS

**Phrasal verb**, bir fiil köküyle bir preposition'dan oluşur ve türediği fiil kökünden farklı bir anlam taşır. Örneğin "take" fiili "almak, götürmek" anlamındadır. Ancak "take off", "uçağın havalandması" ya da "bir giysiyi çıkarmak" anımlarını veren ayrı bir sözcük durumundadır.

Parents should **bring up** their children properly. (raise)  
Do you think this blouse will **go with** my checked skirt? (match/suit)

**Prepositional verb** de "verb+preposition" biçiminde oluşur. Ancak, preposition eklendiği zaman fiilin anlamı değişmez. Preposition'ın buradaki görevi yönelme bildirmek ya da fiilden nesneye geçiş'i sağlamaktır.

She is **waiting for** her boyfriend.  
He **listened to** the news very carefully.

**Prepositional verb'lerde**, fiil ile preposition'in arasına nesne giremez. Ancak, **briefly**, **angrily**, **suspiciously**, **etc.** gibi durum bildiren zarflar girebilir.

I **looked at** the timetable.  
I **looked briefly at** the timetable. OR  
I **looked at** the timetable **briefly**.

**Phrasal verb'leri** geçişli (transitive) ve geçisiz (intransitive) olarak iki grupta inceleyebiliriz. Geçişli fiillerin bir bölümünde nesne iki şekilde yer alabilir: **verb+preposition+object** ya da **verb+object+preposition**.

The expedition **set off** at dawn to reach the area before it got too hot. (intransitive)  
By the time we arrived at the airport, the plane had **taken off**. (intransitive)

She **turned off** the television. (transitive)  
She **turned** the television **off**.

They **turned down** my offer. (transitive)  
They **turned** my offer **down**.

Bazı **phrasal verb'lerde** ise fiil köküyle preposition birbirinden ayrılmaz.

He **got over** his illness remarkably quickly.  
I **came across** an old friend the other day.

Araya nesne alabilen phrasal verb'lerde nesne **me**, **it**, **them**, **you**, **etc.** gibi bir **pronoun** ise, bu nesne preposition'dan sonra kullanılamaz. Mülaka fiil ile preposition'in arasında yer almalıdır.

She **turned it off**.  
They **turned it down**.  
I'll **think them over**.

Ancak, bölünemeyen phrasal verb'lerde, nesne bir pronoun da olsa, yeri değişmez. Yine preposition'dan sonra gelir.

He **got over** it remarkably quickly.  
I **came across** him the other day in a cafe.

**4-1 PHRASAL VERBS WITH "UP"**

blow up	= inflate	make up	= invent
	= explode	pick up	= go to get someone
bring up	= raise a child		= take in one's hand
cheer up	= make happier	set up	= establish
get up	= arise from a bed	show up	= appear, be seen
give up	= stop	take up	= make easier to be seen
grow up	= become an adult		= adopt as a pastime
hold up	= delay	turn up	= occupy space/time
look up	= search for information		= increase volume
			- arrive, often unexpectedly

**EXERCISE 26:** Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list above. Use each meaning only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- Since I stay at the dormitory on the campus, I don't have to ..... so early to get to the morning classes as those who come from farther away.
- 2- Although she was in depression after her brother's death in a traffic accident, the news that she had passed the university exam helped her ..... a little.
- 3- You can't even guess how difficult it is to ..... a child till you have one of your own.
- 4- The police couldn't find which terrorist group had ..... the car in front of the consulate.
- 5- Since he ..... in a foreign country, he can't speak his own language very well.
- 6- Don't forget to ..... your suit ..... from the dry-cleaner's on your way back from work.
- 7- While driving to the conference, we noticed that we had a flat tire, so we stopped at a filling station and had the tire .....
- 8- As Julie didn't want her husband to learn the reason for her not being at home on Sunday, she ..... an excuse.
- 9- You have chosen the colour of the material for your curtains very close to that of the walls, so they won't ..... well against a similar background.
- 10- Our flight was ..... due to heavy fog, so we had to wait at the airport for two hours.
- 11- Had my sister ..... me ..... from work as usual, I wouldn't have had to try to find a taxi on Friday afternoon.
- 12- I ..... drinking diet cola on the day I received an e-mail concerning the harmful effects of foods that are sweetened artificially.
- 13- They want to ..... a business for their unemployed daughter, but they don't dare do so when the economy is so unstable.
- 14- When my favourite song starts to play, can you please ..... the tape .....
- 15- My father is planning to buy a small boat to ..... fishing as a hobby when he has retired.
- 16- ..... the answer in the encyclopedia if you can't find the information in your geography textbook.
- 17- We were just about to start eating dinner when Greg ....., so we invited him to dine with us.
- 18- The enormous piano they have bought for their son will probably ..... half of their living room.
- 19- As usual, Jeremy didn't ..... for our date on time.

## 4-2 PHRASAL VERBS WITH "DOWN"

break down = fail to work bring down = cause to fall, lower close down = stop all work, cease trading cut down = do something less often get down = cause depression, make unhappy knock someone down = strike to the ground or floor knock something down = demolish	lay down = establish rules let down = disappoint, not keep a promise pour down = come down heavily (of rain) settle down = live a quiet, routine life slow down = go less fast turn down = decrease volume = refuse
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**EXERCISE 27:** Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list above. Use each meaning only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- There is an old lady standing at the pedestrian crossing over there. Would you please ..... to allow some time for her to get across the street?
- 2- If you could speak English, that company wouldn't have ..... you ..... when you applied there for a job.
- 3- Mike's wife abandoned him on a rainy day, so nothing ..... him ..... so much as a rainy day.
- 4- The reason why he has no confidence in anyone is that he has been ..... so many times in his life.
- 5- More and more small-scale businesses are ..... since they cannot compete with the big companies.
- 6- Although he has been going out with his girlfriend for two years now, I don't think he will ever get married and .....
- 7- Of all the governments in Turkey so far, none has succeeded in ..... inflation ..... remarkably, though it is not as bad as it used to be.
- 8- The council is going to ..... that old bridge ..... next month since it isn't safe any more.
- 9- Are you going to ..... your mobile phone or wait until someone expels you from the library?
- 10- Boarding schools ..... more rigid rules of conduct than ordinary schools in order to maintain discipline.
- 11- You drink too much alcohol! You should ....., or, better still, stop altogether.
- 12- It was ..... when we left the cinema, but fortunately, we had our umbrellas.
- 13- The reckless cyclist could only stop after he had bumped into the little girl and ..... her .....
- 14- The television set has ..... twice this week. We had better take it to the repairman who also repaired our radio.

## 4-3 PHRASAL VERBS WITH "OUT"

<p>break out = appear, start suddenly (especially a war, fire, disease or rioting)</p> <p>bring out = publish = introduce a new product</p> <p>carry out = perform, complete a task</p> <p>check out = arrange to leave</p> <p>come out = appear, bloom</p> <p>cross out = delete, erase</p> <p>find out = discover information</p> <p>go out = stop shining, burning</p> <p>hand out = distribute</p> <p>keep out = not enter</p> <p>leave out = not include</p> <p>let out = release</p> <p>look out = take care, be careful (watch out)</p>	<p>make out = manage to see or hear with difficulty = try to understand</p> <p>pass out = lose consciousness</p> <p>pick out = select</p> <p>point out = call attention to</p> <p>put out = extinguish</p> <p>run out = be all used up</p> <p>set out = begin a journey</p> <p>sort out = separate into categories = to find a solution</p> <p>stand out = be visible, more important</p> <p>turn out = stop a light, gas, etc. = to be discovered, understood</p> <p>wear someone out = exhaust, tire out</p> <p>wear something out = cause to become old, useless</p> <p>work out = plan, decide = calculate (in AmE = figure out)</p>
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**EXERCISE 28:** Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list above. Use each meaning only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- In order to ..... more about our services, you can visit our website.
- 2- The non-governmental organisations in Turkey have difficulty in finding the necessary funds to ..... their projects.
- 3- Once they have ..... whether they will go to the Alps or the Canary Islands for the Christmas holiday, they will start packing their suitcases.
- 4- The school requires every teacher to ..... worksheets to the students on Friday so that they have material to work on at the weekend.
- 5- Mount Spil in Manisa is extremely beautiful when wild tulips ..... in spring.
- 6- Mrs Mercan ..... among the women in our office because she always wears fine make up and dresses elegantly.
- 7- During the 1300s, an epidemic of plague, which was called the Black Death, ..... in Europe and killed nearly half the population.

- 8- My publisher said that the book I translated last year will be ..... next month.
- 9- Our firm is ..... a new perfume in a few months, and currently, they are working on ways of how to promote it.
- 10- After she gave the file to the sales manager, the accountant realised that she had ..... an important detail in the monthly budget.
- 11- I could barely ..... what the teacher was explaining since the students were also talking loudly to each other.
- 12- .....! The boss is coming this way. You had better stop chatting on the Internet.
- 13- Her teenage son committed a more serious crime as soon as he was ..... of the reformatory where he had spent two years.
- 14- It is hard to ..... the most beautiful girl in a beauty contest because they all look so attractive.
- 15- One of the greatest benefits of glass is that glass windowpanes admit daylight but ..... cold or stormy weather.
- 16- Our textbook on the socio-economic situation of Turkey is so complicated that every year, only a few students of mine can ..... what it really means.
- 17- As we passed Venus of Melos in the Louvre Museum, the guide ..... the statue and said it is also called Aphrodite of Melos.
- 18- This endless bickering between Mum and Dad is ..... me . .....
- 19- The lottery billionaire is now looking for a job because he spent his money so foolishly and extravagantly that, soon, it all .....
- 20- We had read some books about the Black Sea Region before we ..... on our tour of this part of our country.
- 21- No matter how hard I try, I just cannot teach my son to ..... his school stuff ..... . He puts everything in drawers all mixed-up.
- 22- When the lights ..... last night, my son had to do his homework by the light of several candles, but because he forgot to ..... them ..... before he went to bed, in the morning, I found them all having melted on the table.
- 23- All the four tyres on my car have ..... , but I can't afford to replace them with new ones.
- 24- Once she had seen her son's finger bleeding, she ..... and it took us a few minutes to make her come round.
- 25- If we didn't know arithmetic, we could not buy something in a store and ..... if we got the correct change in return.
- 26- It took me quite some time to check my friend's report, which he had translated from French, because I ..... his mistakes and rewrote the correct forms.
- 27- As Lucy was going around absent-mindedly because of her domestic problems, the boss told her to take a week off, ..... her problems ..... and come back refreshed.
- 28- She was furious when the china vase sold to her as antique ..... to be just a cheap imitation.
- 29- A porter from the hotel carried our bags to the taxi that would take us to the airport while we were ..... at the reception.
- 30- I drove all the way back home as I had a feeling that I might not have ..... the gas cooker.

**4-4 PHRASAL VERBS WITH "OFF"**

call off = cancel	set off = begin a journey
drop off = leave a passenger somewhere	show off = do things trying to impress people
get off = leave a bus, train, etc.	take off = remove (clothing)
go off = explode	= leave the ground
= go bad	
put off = postpone	turn off = stop a machine, light
= distract, dissuade	
see off = say goodbye to someone going	
on a journey	

**EXERCISE 29:** Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list above. Use each meaning only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- All of our friends came to the station to ..... us ..... for our tour of Europe by interrail.
- 2- Most of the people who attended the first part of the seminar about economic globalisation were ..... listening to the second part by the monotonous voice of the speaker.
- 3- Although he knew mobile phones were not allowed into the school, he took his new phone there just in order to .....
- 4- If we ..... at 11 o'clock in the evening, we could arrive in Varna at 8 o'clock in the morning.
- 5- My father ..... his clothes ..... as soon as he comes home from work and puts on something casual.
- 6- The performance of Jethro Tull at Harbiye Open Air Theatre was ..... due to heavy rain.
- 7- After the concert, my friend gave me a lift in his car and ..... me ..... right in front of my house.
- 8- I missed my connection to New York from Frankfurt since the plane had ..... an hour late from Istanbul.
- 9- Honey! Will you please ..... the dishwasher ..... when it finishes washing?
- 10- Take 30A from Beşiktaş, and ..... the bus in front of Ali Sami Yen Stadium. I'll be waiting for you at the stop.
- 11- When I was a child, we didn't have a fridge, so in the summer, perishable foods used to ..... very quickly.
- 12- The wedding has been ..... until next month because the mother of the bride died two days before the wedding.
- 13- It was a great relief that the bomb ..... during the night, apparently before the time it had been set, and there was no one at the shopping centre.

**4-5 PHRASAL VERBS WITH "ON"**

carry on = continue	put on = get dressed
count on = rely on	= increase (especially in weight)
get on = enter a public vehicle	switch/turn on = start electrical equipment
hold on = wait	try on = put on clothing to see if it fits
live on = have (money or food) for survival	

**EXERCISE 30:** Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list above. Use each meaning only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- You can't really tell how a wedding dress together with an elegantly laced bridal veil will look until you have ..... it .....
- 2- You had better ..... something formal ..... rather than a silk dress if you are supposed to attend a business meeting.
- 3- The operator asked the customer to ..... then she informed the customer representative of the phone call.
- 4- People who ..... weight quickly must have something wrong with their metabolism.
- 5- She spent so much money on those shoes that she won't have enough money to ..... until she gets her salary.
- 6- Why don't you ..... both of the lights? I hate sitting in such dim light.
- 7- Rescue operations after the earthquake were ..... despite the cold and rain.
- 8- My grandmother fell and broke her leg as she was trying to ..... the bus yesterday because the driver drove off before she was actually on the bus.
- 9- I know James is well-meaning, but I can't ..... him to decorate my house as he doesn't seem very responsible.

**Just For Fun****GOOD VISIBILITY**

A harassed executive parked his car at the airport and reached his flight with only minutes to spare. Once on board, he started a conversation with a man in the seat across the aisle, remarking how good the visibility was.

"Indeed," said his fellow passenger, "from here you can even see a red BMW sitting in the car-park with its lights left on."

*(From Reader's Digest)*

## 4-6 PHRASAL VERBS WITH "IN" AND "INTO"

break in/into = enter by force	bump/run into = meet by chance
check in = register at an airport or hotel	= crash
flood in = come in large numbers	= investigate
get in/into = enter a car or a taxi	= make smaller
hand in = give something to someone in authority	= understand
join in = take part in an activity	= deceive

**EXERCISE 31:** Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list above. Use each meaning only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- Everybody should ..... their exam papers as soon as the bell rings.
- 2- When the supermarket reduced the prices of certain items by half, people ..... to get what they needed before the stocks ran out.
- 3- You should just tell the truth to your parents instead of making up a new story. You know they won't be ..... by your foolish story.
- 4- The inspectors are ..... the accounts and accounting records of the bank to collect evidence for the embezzlement case.
- 5- Yesterday, our maths teacher taught us the integral equations, but I found it far too difficult to ..... all of the details in one lesson.
- 6- The police ..... the hideout of the terrorists but could find no one there since a mole had informed the terrorists of the operation.
- 7- Sarah has lost lots of weight since she started to exercise regularly every day. Now, she needs to ..... all of her clothes .....
- 8- Driving on the country road late at night, I thought I had ..... some small animal and was relieved to see that it was only a piece of wood.
- 9- The headmaster is not happy about the fact that very few parents ..... the discussions held at school about the problems of adolescence.
- 10- The ballet show was the last place I could think of to ..... George, who hates anything classical, but later I found out that he was there to impress his new girlfriend.
- 11- You can go out and ..... the car. I'll be there in a minute.
- 12- Four planes landed at the airport simultaneously, so it took us quite some time to .....

## Just For Fun

## A ROOSTER PROUD OF HIMSELF

Two preachers were invited to dinner at the home of a farmer. The farmer's wife cooked a couple of chickens, and the ministers dined heartily. Later the farmer showed his visitors around. In the barnyard, the rooster began to crow.

"Seems mighty proud of himself!" commented one of the preachers.

"No wonder," said the farmer. "He's got two sons in the ministry!"

(From Reader's Digest)

## 4-7 PHRASAL VERBS WITH OTHER PARTICLES

come across	= find or meet by chance	look after	= take care of
come round	= visit	pass away	= die
	= regain consciousness	put aside	= save (especially money)
cut across	= take a short cut	put away	= tidy, store
do over	= do again	put through	= connect
get away	= leave, escape	take after	- resemble
get back	= regain possession	take over	= take control of
get over	= recover from	think over	= consider carefully
go over/through	= examine	throw away	= discard, get rid of
go with	= match, suit		

**EXERCISE 32:** Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list above. Use each meaning only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- Since my little brother deleted my homework on the computer accidentally, I had to ..... it all .....
- 2- Doctors say that it is difficult for a patient to ..... in a short time after operations lasting more than five hours.
- 3- Those black high topped boots don't ..... my light brown coat, so I need to buy a pair of brown boots.
- 4- Walking along Beyoğlu, he suddenly found himself in a crowd protesting against the government's latest regulations. He tried, in vain, to ..... as he was dragged with the crowd down the street.
- 5- As soon as you get home from shopping, ..... all the perishable foods in the fridge.
- 6- In order to avoid waiting for the operator to ..... you ..... to my room, you can use the second number on the card, which is my direct line.
- 7- People in New York usually ..... Central Park in order not to drive around this huge area.
- 8- It will be better if you ..... on Friday evening, then we can sit and chat as long as we like since no one works on Saturday.
- 9- If you insist on smoking so heavily, you won't be able to ..... this lung disease.
- 10- I've found lots of mistakes in your exam paper concerning the history of the Turkish Republic. You had better ..... this subject once more.
- 11- She looks very much like her mother in appearance, but she ..... her father in personality.
- 12- I never ..... the things I lend to Bahadir ....., so I won't lend him anything from now on.
- 13- Cindy's mother and father ..... in a traffic accident when she was 7, so she grew up in an orphanage.
- 14- When the president suffered a heart attack, the vice president ..... his responsibilities in the government.
- 15- When she starts her work at the bank again, she will have to find a baby-sitter to ..... her one-year-old daughter.
- 16- Having ..... our plan ..... about going to Bali on holiday, I've decided that it isn't worth spending such a lot of money.
- 17- You have been studying maths all day. Now ..... your books and come with me for a walk.
- 18- My grandmother doesn't ..... cans of a certain size because she paints them and uses them as flowerpots.
- 19- I was so surprised to ..... a famous picture by Toulouse Lautrec as I was cleaning out the attic of my grandmother's house.

#### 4-8 THREE - WORD VERBS

catch/keep up with	= reach the same position or level
come up against	= be faced with
come up with	= produce
cut down on	= reduce
get on with	= work, live in a sociable way
get out of	= leave a car or taxi
	= avoid work on an unpleasant activity
go down with	= become ill
go in for	= enter an exam/competition
grow out of	= get too big for
look down on	= consider someone inferior
look forward to	= anticipate with pleasure
make up for	= compensate for
put up with	= tolerate
run out of	= finish a supply of something

**EXERCISE 33:** Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb + preposition combination. Use each only once with the correct form of the verb.

- 1- All of my work schedules were interrupted when I ..... the flu and had to stay in bed for a week.
- 2- No matter how hard they try, no one can ..... him while he is driving because he drives very fast.
- 3- She ..... the university exam after having been married for ten years and got a place in a medicine school.
- 4- It was an awkward situation, but none of us could ..... a good idea to remedy it.
- 5- You don't have to drop me off right in front of my office. I can ..... the car at the beginning of the street.
- 6- It is very rude of them to ..... their next-door neighbours just because they are not university graduates.
- 7- My son ..... almost all of his clothes without having worn them out, so his brother is now wearing them.
- 8- No sooner had the government ..... the taxes taken from second-hand automobiles, the market livened up.
- 9- I am not going to ..... your rude manners any longer, so either change your attitude or don't come to see me again.
- 10- Now she can ..... her sister better than her two brothers although the two girls were always fighting with each other as children.
- 11- She is trying to ..... that business meeting on Sunday, for she has planned to go to Fethiye with her friends at the weekend.
- 12- She ..... great resistance from her husband when she wanted to start working instead of staying home and bringing up their two children.
- 13- She is thinking about divorcing her husband because she thinks his occasional courtesies don't ..... his general rudeness.
- 14- Although I ..... getting his letters when I was abroad, he didn't write even one.
- 15- I'm afraid we have ..... vermicelli, so I can't cook vermicelli soup for you.

**EXERCISE 34:** Choose the correct answer.

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**EXERCISE 35:** Fill in the blanks in the passages below with the correct choice.

(1) ..... a major hurricane, trees were (2) ..... rain seeped (3) ..... roofs, and for days there was no electricity. Then, above the howling wind, we heard the doorbell. Groping our way to the door, we found our paper boy, who comes at regular intervals to collect our used papers, smiling (4) ..... us. "Isn't this a terrible time to be collecting?" my mother asked. "Oh, no," he replied. "(5) ..... it is the best because everyone is at home."

1-

- A) In search of
- B) With regards to
- C) In touch with
- D) In the course of
- E) On the strength of

2-

- A) put out
- B) brought about
- C) cut across
- D) flooded in
- E) blown down

3-

- A) through
- B) along
- C) out of
- D) across
- E) among

4-

- A) at
- B) to
- C) for
- D) about
- E) from

5-

- A) in addition
- B) on the contrary
- C) in return
- D) for instance
- E) on the other hand

In a steady stream of Sunday traffic, a small sedan stopped (6) ..... warning. Screeching brakes testified to the alertness of a dozen drivers who (7) ..... averted a "chain accident". The driver of the car (8) ..... the offender jumped out and demanded an explanation. The offender was obviously taken (9) ..... surprise. "We didn't mean to cause any trouble," he explained anxiously. "My wife and I were just (10) ..... our safety belts to see if they will work in an emergency."

6-

- A) out of
- B) from
- C) through
- D) without
- E) above

7-

- A) commonly
- B) nearly
- C) narrowly
- D) widely
- E) constantly

8-

- A) over
- B) behind
- C) across
- D) above
- E) around

9-

- A) with
- B) from
- C) for
- D) into
- E) by

10-

- A) trying out
- B) breaking down
- C) putting off
- D) taking over
- E) wearing out

The flat refusal to get help is absolutely typical of most troubled men. They are (11) ..... of telling their troubles to a marriage counsellor, psychologist or family doctor. A man will consult a mechanic about his car, or get advice from a neighbour about his lawn; but when it comes to the things at the absolute centre of his existence, like his mental and emotional health, four times (12) ..... five he will refuse to seek expert help. As a result, uncountable millions of men are muddling along unhappily in jobs they don't like; living in cold, distant marriages; losing contact with their children — (13) ..... (14) ..... with situations that they often could change (15) ..... professional aid.

11-

A) eager	B) fond
C) excited	D) envious
E) scared	

12-

A) over	B) through
C) out of	D) along
E) above	

13-

A) on guard	B) in short
C) out of luck	D) at length
E) at random	

14-

A) putting up
B) turning off
C) trying on
D) looking after
E) showing off

15-

A) among	B) about
C) from	D) with
E) around	

In former years inventors worked (16) ..... often secretly. They used their own money and told no one of their work until it was protected by patent. The individual inventive effort of past years is now largely (17) ..... by organised research. Large corporations employ their own scientists and spend as much as 5 or 6 per cent of their income (18) ..... research. Many of them (19) ..... general, or fundamental, research, and they try to find new scientific facts (20) ..... work on problems that will yield immediate money-making devices.

16-

A) by the way
B) on their own
C) in advance
D) out of order
E) by any means

17-

A) lined up	B) broken in
C) taken over	D) laid down
E) put on	

18-

A) to	B) at
C) with	D) on
E) out of	

19-

A) come across	B) hand in
C) make up	D) go with
E) carry out	

20-

A) owing to	B) rather than
C) other than	D) so much
E) just as	

## EXAMPLES FROM ÖYS/YDS

1- As I don't know any French, I couldn't understand what he was talking .....  
 A) off B) to  
 C) about D) by  
 E) from (ÖYS 1988)

2- The surgeon who is going to operate ..... my grandfather is one of the best.  
 A) in B) about  
 C) on D) of  
 E) at (ÖYS 1988)

3- If you don't hurry up, the boat will sail ..... us .  
 A) off B) without  
 C) instead D) through  
 E) from (ÖYS 1989)

4- They blew ..... the tunnel just as the enemy was about to pass ..... it.  
 A) off/for B) down/over  
 C) in/away D) above/outside  
 E) up/through (ÖYS 1989)

5- Clara looked up ..... him ..... wonder in her eyes.  
 A) to/by B) at/with  
 C) upon/in D) for/on  
 E) after/through (ÖYS 1990)

6- Since the new technician is not very familiar ..... the machine, he is not good ..... using it.  
 A) on/to B) to/with  
 C) or/for D) from/in  
 E) with/at (ÖYS 1990)

7- My daughter is not a bit like me. She seems to ..... her father.  
 A) look on B) take after  
 C) put out D) look after  
 E) set out (ÖYS 1992)

8- One of the important effects ..... the traffic ..... the environment is air pollution.  
 A) in/of B) at/in  
 C) for/at D) on/for  
 E) of/on (ÖYS 1992)

9- The Yorkshire Chemicals Company has recently been.... by a rival firm.  
 A) taken over B) cut down  
 C) kept away D) settled down  
 E) crossed out (ÖYS 1993)

10- Mr. Brooks said he would be back in the office ..... 4 o'clock.  
 A) since B) for  
 C) until D) by  
 E) during (ÖYS 1993)

11- Industrial development partly depends ..... an efficient transport system.

A) for B) of  
 C) to D) in  
 E) upon (ÖYS 1993)

12- I am afraid there is something wrong ..... my ear. I can't hear you properly.  
 A) from B) of  
 C) with D) at  
 E) besides (ÖYS 1994)

13- Kenya spends a quarter ..... its income every year ..... oil imports.  
 A) on/for B) about/through  
 C) in/over D) within/above  
 E) of/on (ÖYS 1994)

14- Two hundred years ago most people grew ..... some of their own food.  
 A) so far B) all at once  
 C) at least D) by the way  
 E) at a glance (ÖYS 1994)

15- Over 40 million people pass ..... Heathrow airport each year and at least 900 aircraft land and take off every day.  
 A) away B) in  
 C) before D) through  
 E) along (ÖYS 1995)

16- ..... my great surprise, almost everyone agreed ..... him.  
 A) For/to B) To/with  
 C) At/from D) In/of  
 E) With/by (ÖYS 1995)

17- Few young people can start up a business ..... first having to borrow money.  
 A) indeed B) through  
 C) about D) without  
 E) over (ÖYS 1996)

18- Make sure you turn ..... the television before you go out, but leave one of the lights ..... .  
 A) down/out B) off/on  
 C) up/in D) out/over  
 E) on/back (ÖYS 1996)

19- The view ..... our window must be one of the best anywhere ..... the town.  
 A) in/over B) through/of  
 C) from/in D) down/outside  
 E) by/above (ÖYS 1996)

20- I'm extremely fond ..... her, too; but, even so I'm afraid we can't rely ..... her.  
 A) about/to B) of/on  
 C) for/in D) to/with  
 E) with/over (ÖYS 1996)

21- If it's not on the table, look ..... the table; it may have fallen ..... .

A) below/through      B) at/down  
C) within/away      D) under/off  
E) after/back

(ÖYS 1997)

22- While I was looking ..... some magazines, I happened to find this article ..... butterflies.

A) over/from      B) in/over  
C) through/on      D) up/of  
E) at/for

(ÖYS 1998)

23- It took me a long time to translate his business letter as I had to .... so many words in the dictionary.

A) make up      B) turn over  
C) look up      D) get off  
E) take up

(YDS 1999)

24- They had to call in troops to ..... the forest fire which was spreading rapidly.

A) get out      B) put out  
C) hold up      D) break down  
E) hand out

(YDS 1999)

25- The explosion was caused ... a bomb which went .... when the shop was very crowded.

A) by/off      B) with/out  
C) from/up      D) through/into  
E) over/forward

(YDS 1999)

26- I couldn't ..... why they were shouting so loudly.

A) set up      B) keep up  
C) rely on      D) make out  
E) put off

(YDS 2000)

27- A woman from Denmark has recently moved .... the flat .... mine.

A) up/in      B) into/next to  
C) to/at      D) about/in front of  
E) through/above

(YDS 2000)

28- The film "Brave Heart" is ..... long. It lasts ..... three hours.

A) rather/for      B) too/on  
C) quite/in      D) very/at  
E) so/into

(YDS 2000)

29- For years the people ..... my hometown depended ..... steel, coal and fishing for their livelihood.

A) at/for      B) from/to  
C) of/by      D) in/on  
E) out of/on

(YDS 2001)

30- Because Susan was looking very sad, John tried to cheer her ..... by reading her a story.

A) up      B) through  
C) in      D) over  
E) on

(YDS 2001)

31- There's a photograph here ..... you taken ..... your first birthday.

A) from/by      B) by/to  
C) of/on      D) to/over  
E) on/near

(YDS 2001)

32- Much of every teacher's time is .... marking papers.

A) brought up      B) taken up with  
C) held up      D) made out  
E) carried out

(YDS 2002)

33- When he had grown accustomed to their ways, he began to feel an increasing admiration ..... and understanding ..... their tribal customs.

A) of/by      B) to/in  
C) from/for      D) for/of  
E) over/at

(YDS 2002)

34- A great many artists are clearly fascinated ..... the sea and paint it .... all its different moods.

A) with/at      B) from/for  
C) to/by      D) over/through  
E) by/in

(YDS 2002)

35- He must have had some sound reasons for ..... such a rigid timetable.

A) setting out      B) drawing up  
C) running up      D) turning off  
E) looking into

(YDS 2003)

36- It's a delightful novel, and the reader soon gets ..... in the lives of the characters as the story progresses.

A) caught up      B) found out  
C) put out      D) turned over  
E) fed up

(YDS 2003)

37- The arctic is one of the few areas ..... earth still left unconquered ..... solo explorers, primarily because of the extremely harsh conditions.

A) of/for      B) over/from  
C) in/with      D) on/by  
E) for/to

(YDS 2003)

38- The main difference ..... the comedy of ideas and other forms ..... comedy is that it does not depend on a situation for its humour.

A) about/in      B) through/for  
C) between/of      D) over/from  
E) with/at

(YDS 2003)

# APPENDIX 1

## ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION COMBINATIONS

### A

#### **absent from**

He has been absent from school for three days.

#### **accustomed to**

I'm not accustomed to very cold climates.

#### **acquainted with**

She is acquainted with our customs quite well.

#### **addicted to**

So many youths are addicted to drugs.

#### **afraid of**

She is afraid of going out after dark.

#### **allergic to**

My son is allergic to penicillin.

#### **amazed at/by**

We were all amazed at/by her unusual behaviour.

#### **angry at/about**

We were angry at her selfish behaviour.

#### **angry with someone for something**

We were angry with him for his selfishness.

#### **annoyed at/about**

I was annoyed at not being invited to the party.

#### **annoyed with someone for something**

They were annoyed with me for not inviting them to the party.

#### **anxious about**

We were anxious about his constantly high temperature.

#### **appropriate for**

Do you think this book is appropriate for our aim?

#### **ashamed of**

I felt ashamed of my shabby clothes.  
You must be ashamed of yourself for treating her so rudely.

#### **associated with**

Steven Spielberg is associated with special effects in film.

#### **astonished at/by**

They were rather astonished at losing the game.

#### **aware of**

Most people are still not aware of the extent of environmental pollution.

### B

#### **bad at**

He is bad at repairing things.

#### **bad for**

Eating too much candy is bad for your teeth.

#### **based on**

Educational principles should be based on the requirements of our age.

#### **beneficial to**

Taking regular exercise is beneficial to your health.

#### **boastful of**

She is boastful of her son's achievements.

#### **bored with**

I didn't finish reading the book, for I was bored with the plot.

#### **brilliant at**

He is really brilliant at calculating.

#### **busy with**

She can't come with us because she is busy with her term paper.

## C

### capable of

You are capable of doing better work than this.

### careful about

Be careful about your words even when you are annoyed.

### careful with

You must be careful with money in these economic conditions.

### careless about (not paying attention to)

She is often careless about her clothes; especially when she is depressed.

### careless of (unconcerned)

Some drivers, enjoying the speed, are careless of the dangers of driving fast.

### clever at

She is quite clever at working out the most difficult problems.

### committed to

He is committed to honest work.

### composed of

End of term parties are usually composed of students, teachers and parents.

### concerned about

People are concerned about the increasing air pollution in Istanbul.

### connected with/to

Good mood is usually connected with good health.

I think she is distantly connected with/to that family.

### conscious of

A good many parents are not conscious of the importance of reading for their children.

### content with

The teacher seemed content with our exam results.

### convinced of

I'm convinced of his innocence.

### coordinated with

When you are swimming, the movements of your legs should be coordinated with your arms.

## covered with/in

When I looked out of the window, I noticed that everywhere was covered with snow.

### crowded with

The city center is always crowded with people.

### curious about

I'm curious about which party will win the election.

## D

### dedicated to

She loves her job; in fact, she is dedicated to it.

### deficient in

You should eat vegetables and fruit regularly so that your diet is not deficient in vitamins.

### delighted with/at

The child was delighted with his new toy.

### dependent on/upon

Because he hasn't got a proper job, he is still dependent on his parents financially.

### derived from

Most words in English are derived from Latin.

### devoid of

She seems to be devoid of the skills required for this job.

### devoted to

She is devoted to her children.

### different from

Your likes and dislikes are quite different from mine.

### disappointed with

She seemed really disappointed with her exam results.

### discriminated against

People should not be discriminated against because of the colour of their skin.

### divorced from

According to the statistics, the number of women divorced from their husbands is increasing.

### dressed in

She was dressed in a skirt, which was unusual for her.

## E

### eager for

He seems eager for a quick recovery, so he is doing whatever the doctor says.

### efficient in

The production manager is really efficient in his job.

### engaged to

She is still engaged to Johnathan, but is thinking of getting married soon.

### enthusiastic about

Jenny is very enthusiastic about coming to the concert with us.

### envious of

I'm envious of people who can speak three or more languages fluently.

### equipped with

Big offices are usually equipped with a burglar alarm.

### excellent in/at

She is excellent in music.

### excited about

The children seem quite excited about going on holiday.

### exposed to

If hands and face are exposed to extreme cold, they may get frostbite.

## F

### faithful to

Dogs are known to be faithful to their owners.

### familiar with

If you start to study English at university, you'll become familiar with English or American literature.

### familiar to

The man in the corner seems familiar to me.

### famous for

Turkish people are famous for their hospitality.

### filled with

The room was filled with excited people.

### fond of

I'm very fond of children.

### free of

Children under seven can travel free of charge.

### free from

You will be free from pain soon after you've taken two of these tablets.

### friendly to/with

She was quite friendly to me last night.

### full of

Your composition is full of grammatical mistakes.

### furious about

She was furious about the news that she wasn't promoted.

### furious with someone for something

She was furious with the manager for not promoting her.

### furnished with

The agents have been furnished with all the necessary information.

## G

### generous about/with

The host was a bit too generous with the raki, so we all became drunk.

### good at

I'm not so good at playing cards.

### good for

Taking regular walks is good for your heart.

### grateful to someone for something

I'm grateful to you for your kind support.

### guilty of

He was found guilty of the robbery.

## H

**happy about**

I'm very happy about your getting this job.

**happy with**

I purchased my dishwasher two years ago. and I'm still happy with it.

**honest with**

You should be honest with your clients.

**hopeful of/about**

She is hopeful of passing the university entrance exam this year.

**hopeless at**

She is hopeless at cooking. She can't even cook the simplest dishes properly.

**hostile to**

Since the scandal, the two families have been hostile to each other.

## I

**identical with/to**

What a coincidence! Your dress is almost identical with mine.

**ignorant of**

She is ignorant of the warnings made against her bad behaviour.

**impressed with/by**

We were greatly impressed with her diligence.

**inferior to**

I don't think your work is inferior to anybody else's in the office.

**indebted to**

I'm indebted to my friends for the encouragement they gave me for this job.

**indifferent to**

She seems quite indifferent to what is happening around her.

**innocent of**

She was found innocent of the charge.

**interested in**

I've always been interested in folk music.

**involved in**

He has recently been involved in a bribery case.

## J

**jealous of**

She has always been jealous of her brother's success.

## K

**keen on**

He is very keen on football.

**kind to**

She has always been kind to the people around her.

**known for (famous for)**

Mr. Eames is known for his honesty.

**known as**

Mr. Eames is known as an honest man.

## L

**late for**

You've been late for work twice this week.

**limited to**

The time given for the university entrance exam is limited to three and a half hours.

**lucky at**

He is usually lucky at cards.

## M

**mad at (angry with)**

Don't be mad at me! I was just trying to help you.

**mad about (very fond of)**

She is mad about pop music.

**made of**

Tables and chairs are usually made of wood. (if there is only physical change in the raw material)

**made from**

Paper is made from wood. (The raw material changes chemically as well as physically.)

**made out of**

It's difficult to believe that this lovely vase was made out of a bottle. (if you alter an item, and use it with a different aim)

**married to**

She is married to an American.

**mindful of**

You should be mindful of your responsibilities.

**mistaken about**

You are mistaken about the extent of her capacities.

# N

**nervous of/about**

She is nervous about the job interview she will have in a few minutes.

**notorious for**

She became notorious for her extravagance.

# O

**obliged to**

I'm obliged to you for being beside me during all that trouble.

**opposed to**

I'm opposed to giving so many responsibilities to a small child.

# P

**patient with**

A teacher should be patient with his/her students.

**pleased about**

She seems very pleased about being put in charge.

**pleased with**

I'm pleased with the progress you've made.

**polite to**

You should be polite to the customers.

**popular with**

She is very popular with her students.

**prepared for**

I'm buying these boots so that I'm prepared for the snow this winter.

**proud of**

She is rightly proud of her success.

**provided with**

The young should be provided with jobs after graduation.

# R

**ready for**

Everybody seems ready for the journey.

**related to**

Are you related to the headmaster? I'm asking just because your surnames are the same.

**relevant to**

Your question must be relevant to the subject we are discussing; otherwise I won't let you speak.

**responsible for**

I think air pollution in big cities is responsible for most of the respiratory diseases.

**rich in**

Vegetables and fruit are rich in vitamins.

**right about**

I was right about her chance of getting the job.

# S

**sad about**

She was sad about losing the chance of giving a party, having failed the exam.

**satisfied with**

Are you satisfied with your present job?

**scared of**

She was scared of the growling dog.

**shocked at/by**

He was such a good driver we were all shocked at the news that he'd had an accident.

**short of**

I'm a bit short of money these days, so I can't come with you to dine out.

**sick of**

I'm sick of this ceaseless rain.

**similar to**

This scheme is quite similar to the one I prepared.

**skilful at/with**

Eskimos are known to be skilful at using their harpoons.

**slow at**

The new secretary is quite slow at typing.

**sorry for someone**

I feel sorry for Sue, because she hasn't been able to find a job yet.

**sorry about something**

I'm sorry about my rude remarks yesterday.

**sorry for doing something**

I'm sorry for hurting you with my rude remarks yesterday.

**subject to**

The South-East of Turkey is subject to extreme weather conditions.

**successful in**

He was successful in marketing the product to a wide area.

**suitable for**

I don't think jeans will be suitable for such a formal party.

**superior to**

Do you think this job will be superior to your current one?

**sure of**

If you are not sure of your facts, don't make them public.

**sure about**

I'm not sure about the time of the train.

**surprised at/by**

I was really surprised at her treating us so strangely.

**suspicious of**

The guard became suspicious of the youth standing on the corner.

# T

**terrible at**

She is terrible at cooking.

**terrified of**

The little girl was terrified of the huge dog.

**thankful to someone for something**

I'm thankful to them for taking the time to help me.

**thrilled with**

The employees were thrilled with the promise given by the boss about a high pay rise.

**tired of**

I'm tired of your complaints.

**troubled with**

He was deeply troubled with the situation in the office.

**typical of**

Do you like eating food typical of the region in which you are travelling ?

# U

**upset with/about**

She was upset about the trouble she had caused.

**used to**

She is not used to staying at home alone.

# W

**worried about**

I'm worried about his being so withdrawn

**wrong about**

Many people were wrong about their predictions for the results of the election

**wrong with**

I think something is wrong with Sue. She keeps crying in the next room.

## APPENDIX 2

### VERB + PREPOSITION COMBINATIONS

#### A

abstain from  
adjust to  
agree with  
apologize for something  
apologize to someone  
apply to somewhere/someone  
apply for something  
approve of  
argue about something  
argue with someone  
arrive in/at

#### B

believe in  
belong to  
benefit from

#### C

care about/for  
collide with  
comment on  
compare with/to  
complain to someone  
complain about something/someone  
concentrate on  
consist of  
contribute to  
count on/upon  
cover with/in  
crash into

#### D

decide on/upon/against  
depend on/upon  
die of  
differ from  
differentiate between  
distinguish between  
dream of/about  
drive into

#### E

emerge from  
escape from

#### F

feel like  
fight for/against  
forget about

#### H

happen to someone/something  
hear about/of/from  
hide from  
hope for

#### I

insist on  
interfere with/in

#### L

laugh at  
listen to  
live on (money/food)  
long for  
look at  
look for

#### M

marvel at

#### O

object to  
operate on

#### P

participate in  
pay for  
perish with/from  
persist in  
pray for

#### Q

quarrel with someone  
quarrel about something

## R

recover from  
rely on/upon  
resign from  
respond to  
retire from

## S

search for  
shout at/to  
speak to/with  
specialise in  
subscribe to  
substitute for  
succeed in  
suffer from

## T

talk with/to someone  
talk about something  
think of/about

## V

vote for  
vote against

## W

wait for  
write to someone

### NOTES :

**care about** "önemsemek" anlamını verir.

She doesn't **care about** her lessons. She is more interested in having a good time.

**care for** iki anlamda gelir.

#### 1- **look after, take care of**

We need someone to **care for** our son while we are at work.

#### 2- **like, would like**

Would you **care for** something to drink? (Would you like ....?)  
I don't **care for** tea, except for at breakfast. (I don't like ....)

Birşeyi elde etmek için mücadele ediyorsak **fight for**, birşeyden kurtulmak için mücadele ediyorsak **fight against** kullanılır. Aynı kullanım **struggle, vote, go on strike** gibi yapılar için de geçerlidir.

The government should **fight harder against** inflation.  
The workers are **going on strike for** higher wages.

**hear from**, telefon, mektup vb. yoluyla birinden "haber almak" anlamındadır.

I haven't **heard from** him since he left here.

**hear about**, bir olayı "duymak" anlamındadır.

Have you **heard about** the accident that happened on the highway late last night?

**hear of**, "birşeyi duymak, öyle birşeyin varlığından haberdar olmak" anlamında kullanılır.

I hadn't **heard of** a singer by that name until you mentioned him.

## APPENDIX 3

### VERB + OBJECT + PREPOSITION COMBINATIONS

Bu gruptaki fiiller, kendilerinden sonra bir nesne (object) ile birlikte kullanılırlar.

They accused **him** of stealing the money.  
She spent **all her money** on clothes.

#### A

accuse of  
appoint to  
arrest for  
assign to  
ask for

#### B

blame for  
borrow from

#### C

charge with  
compliment on  
congratulate on  
cut into

#### D

deter from  
dedicate to  
devote to  
differentiate from  
discourage from  
distinguish from  
divide into

#### E

excuse for  
explain to

#### F

forgive for

#### H

help with

#### I

invite to  
involve in

#### K

keep from

#### L

leave for  
let into

#### M

mistake someone for someone else

#### P

point at  
prevent from  
promote to  
protect from/against  
provide with/for  
punish for

#### R

regard as  
remind of/about  
rescue from

#### S

sentence to  
shout at/to  
spend on  
stop from  
suspect of

#### T

thank for  
throw at/to  
translate from/into

#### W

warn about/of

**NOTES :**

**Provide**, iki nesne alan bir fiildir. Bu nesnelerin cümle içindeki yerine göre **with** ya da **for** kullanılır. "Kimin için sağladığını" belirtiyorsak **provide something for someone**, "ne sağladığını" belirtiyorsak **provide someone with something** yapısı kullanılır.

They provided useful information **for me**.  
They provided me **with useful information**.

**remind about**, bir konuda hatırlatma yapmak anlamını verir.

Don't forget to **remind me about the meeting**.

**remind of**, "birşeyi, birini çağrıştırmak" anlamında kullanılır.

Her voice **reminded me of my closest friend** in high school.

**shout to**, birine sesimizi duyurmak için "bağırmak" anlamındadır.

When I spotted Alice ahead, I **shouted to her**.

**shout at**, birine öfkeyle "bağırmak" anlamındadır.

Sorry for my **shouting at you** last night, but  
I couldn't stop myself.

**throw something to someone**, birine birşeyi "tutması için atmak" anlamında; **throw something at someone**, birine "vurmak" için birşey atmak anlamında kullanılır.

He **threw the ball to me**, but I couldn't catch it.  
Don't **throw stones at birds!** It's cruel.

**differentiate** ve **distinguish**, **from** ve **between** ile kullanılır. Kullanılan preposition 'a göre' cümlenin sözcük dizimi söyledir :

As he is colour-blind, he finds it difficult to distinguish **between green and blue**.  
As he is colour-blind, he finds it difficult to distinguish **green from blue**.

**Just For Fun**

**CARELESS ABOUT HIS APPEARANCE**

"So," said the lawyer, "you want a divorce on the grounds that your husband is careless about his appearance?"

"That's right," said the woman. "He hasn't made an appearance in more than three years."  
(From *Reader's Digest*)

**ÖNEMLİ NOT :**

Konunun yoğunluğu nedeniyle, bu sayımızda vermemiz gereken  
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